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Folks respond to fund drives with thousands of dollars in Canyon

Canyon residents pledged or donated nearly \$2 million during 1974 to religious groups or organizations seeking funds for non-profit activities.

While the bulk of the money donated or pledged during the year went for the construction or remodeling of churches, a sizeable sum was given by local residents to fight disease, and aid youth groups.

Figures compiled by The News indicate members of four Canyon churches pledged themselves to spend more than \$1 million to refurbish or construct buildings.

A total of \$570,000 will be needed, for example, to complete the renovation of the Canyon First Baptist Church, construction for which began in September.

Members of the University Church of Christ, celebrating

its opening with dedicatory services today, face a \$401,000 cost for their new building, which was begun in March.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church, which was

completed last spring, are paying off a \$350,000 debt.

Construction on a new portion of the United Methodist Church began last year with bonds being sold by the members to help cover the half-million dollar cost.

In addition, local residents contributed thousands of dollars to everything from the March of Dimes to the Girl Scouts.

Residents have contributed \$3600 to a project for the beautification of the West Texas State University campus.

The bulk of the money was raised at a "Great Gatsby Evening" last fall.

The American Cancer Society collected \$5800 during its 1974 drive to fight the disease.

The March of Dimes, which kicks off with a Mother's March today, collected \$1123 last year in Canyon.

The Muscular Dystrophy drive collected \$623 in the city during 1974.

Boy Scout fund-raising raised \$3400 during the year.

Canyon residents, particularly Canyon High School students, rallied last fall to aid the fallen Kelly Forehand, critically injured with a broken neck in a CHS football game. The community raised \$16,000 to defray hospital expenses for the player.

Canyon Community Services, which raised funds over Christmas for local needy families, had contributions of

more than \$1000 for the year.

Canyon band students and parents raised about \$20,000 for the Canyon High School band during 1974 through various suppers, sales and donations.

Canyon High FFA boys took in more than \$2000 on fruit sales during the fall part of 1974.

Girl Scouts raised \$5550 from sale of cookies during the year.

The Canyon Heart Fund raised \$1492.

Local merchants and residents also donated more than \$10,000 in bids at the Randall County Junior Livestock Show last January.

All told, Canyon folks pitched in to the tune of \$1.9 million when asked to give.

School officials air Austin appeal



Photo by Beelee Goodwin

Chief, Canyon fire department watchdog ... with new roommate, his son.

Firedog Chief, children's favorite, has new roommate--his son

Chief, the black-spotted dog Canyon children love, has a roommate.

Early last week Chief, a dalmatian which lives at the Canyon fire department, was joined by his young son, a peppery and peppy dalmatian puppy of only six weeks.

The pup becomes the third generation of a family to serve as the firemen's dog at the fire house and he's already making himself at home in Chief's large red fire-plug-shaped house.

For Chief, the presence

of his son, while a bit disconcerting, appears to be none of his concern. During the day, the youngster takes it easy in the house while Chief suns himself on the lawn under the water tower which soars above the fire department building.

Fire Capt. Joe Rice said the firemen obtained the young pup, as yet unnamed, from John Prentice of Canyon, whose dalmatian produced seven in a litter a little more than a month ago. Of the litter, Chief's son was the only

male.

"Chief is eight years old and we thought it was time we were getting a replacement for him eventually," Rice said. "We invite all the kids to come by and see him."

The first fire dog in Canyon was a dalmatian named Smokey, no relative of Chief or his new boarder.

That was in the early '60s and the fire department had him only about three years.

Then, the firemen got Duke, the granddad of the

young pup, and Duke stayed at the firehouse until he died about eight years ago.

Chief, who loves to ride in the back of the old 1930 Model A fire truck owned by the firemen, was just a pup when he came to the department following the death of Duke.

Chief, a good-natured dog fond of licking tiny hands through the chain-link fence of his yard, has become a landmark for children in Canyon, who always insist on seeing him when they visit

Canyon school officials returned to the city Saturday pleased with their presentation before a representative of the Texas Education Commissioners but hesitated to speculate on whether they will win their appeal of a county school board decision to allow 165 acres to be detached from the local school district.

A decision from the assistant commissioner, who heard the appeal Friday in a seven-hour Austin session, is not expected for between three to four weeks, Supt. Jerry Jacobs, who made the trek to Austin, said.

The hearing, conducted in courtroom style, pitted two attorneys representing the Canyon Independent School District against Amarillo Attorney Bob Templeton, representative of five property owners in the Glendale subdivision who petitioned in 1973 to have their land and 160 other acres annexed by the Amarillo School District.

To Canyon ISD Attorney Elton Cox and Austin Attorney J.C. Hinsley, hired by Canyon to lead their appeal fight, fell the task of attempting to prove the Randall County Board of School Trustees in their Nov. 14 decision to allow the annexation acted in violation of law and without due process.

Present at the appeals hearing were Jacobs, Canyon Board President Tom Keeling, Cox, Hinsley, Amarillo Schools Supt. Robert Ashworth, Amarillo School Board Member Pete Dallas, Amarillo Schools Attorney R.A. Wilson, Amarillo Attorney Templeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Dell, subdividers of the controversial 165-acre tract.

Surprise witnesses at the hearing were County School Trustees Don Marsh, who voted on Nov. 14 to allow the annexation, and Charles Purcell, who voted against the annexation. The two, along with other county trustees, had said two weeks ago they would not attend the session.

While the appeals case was styled as Canyon Independent School District vs. the Randall County Board of School Trustees, the main actors in the Austin drama represented the Canyon district and the Amarillo petitioning families. The county school trustees were not represented by counsel.

"I feel our case was presented in good fashion," Jacobs said. "Gosh only knows what they'll do with it. They were purely non-committal."

Jacobs, Keeling and Cox arrived in Austin in mid-afternoon Thursday to meet with Hinsley to discuss their case.

Jacobs said since the burden of proof fell on the shoulders of the Canyon district, Hinsley and Cox called witnesses in an effort to show the county trustees acted illegally and arbitrarily in allowing the 165 acres to be detached and annexed by Amarillo.

The basic Canyon case revolved around at least two technicalities: that the 165 acre plot in question is not contiguous with the common boundary line of Canyon and Amarillo school districts, as required by law, and that the county trustees did not comply with a federal court order that all changes in school district boundaries be reported to the education commissioner

within a period of time following the changes.

But, the two Canyon attorneys also dwelled on substantive issues.

They brought out by calling O'Dell and others that the developer does not now own all of the 165 acres in question and has an option to purchase only a portion of the entire tract. O'Dell was not a petitioner.

Hinsley and Cox also called Ashworth and Dallas in an effort to show that Amarillo is very much interested in promoting more such annexations. Dallas confirmed that he had told the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce in mid-November that the

Amarillo School board is very interested in pursuing detachments from the Canyon district, and that the Glendale case would set a favorable precedent for the detachment of other development areas.

Marsh testified that he voted in favor of the annexation because a majority of the parents in the Glendale subdivision had requested the detachment.

Purcell testified that the children were receiving a quality education in the Canyon schools.

If the appeal decision goes against the Canyon school district, another appeal is expected to the State Board of Education.

Hire the best qualified, WTSU officials are told

West Texas State University officials, found two years ago to be under-utilizing women and minority group members at the school, have been told in a federal memorandum they can hire the best qualified persons for positions without regard to race, sex or ethnicity.

Peter E. Holmes, director of the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has sent college officials a memo which

says "the college or university, not the federal government, is to say what constitutes qualification for any particular position."

The memorandum is intended as a clarification of other OCR guidelines which appear to mandate special efforts to the part of colleges to hire women and minority group members to fill faculty and staff positions.

Dr. Ray A. Malzahn, who heads the WTSU affirmative ac-

tion program--another federal hiring requirement--said the memo clears up some uncertainty.

"We've always tried to hire the best possible person," Malzahn said.

Nevertheless, he said, the university "has worked very hard to fulfill our affirmative action goals," goals established two years ago after inspectors from the Dallas regional office of the OCR visited the campus and found the university under-utilizing women and minority members.

"That means by definition that one goes to sizeable length to increase the minorities and women who know of an opening and they are invited to apply," Malzahn said.

He said every office or department within the university which is under-utilizing women or minority members has a goal for use of women or minorities. The goal is established on a ratio basis using the number of women and minority groups within the geographical area as a base figure.

"This (memo) doesn't free us from setting goals," he said. "It means we do what we can to contact women and minorities."

Malzahn said the university has not insisted that a department head or office manager hire a woman or minority group member. The university has insisted, he said, (See HIRE, Page 4)

Farmer is facing tremendous risk

The American farmer, now competing in the tenuous world market, faces the highest production cost and risk of loss in history, a West Texas State University agriculture professor and the local county agent said last week.

Dr. Kenneth Wendland, agriculture economics professor, said the potential in 1975 is great that the farmer will either make good profits or suffer disaster.

"The farmer is in the most risky position he has been in for quite a number of years--and maybe even in history," Wendland said.

Factors which affect the farmer are now world-wide fac-

tors as the farmer begins competing for world markets, County Agent John Brazzil said.

When farmers competed only on a national scale--and that time has just passed into history--it was not a difficult thing to plan a year's operation using domestic indicators such as fuel costs, production costs and potential for crop marketing, Brazzil said. But, as the farmer begins to compete on the world market, new and unstable factors are thrown into the picture which makes infinitely more difficult the ability of the farmer to predict the need for his crop.

Part of the instability in the (See FARMER, Page 4)

Senior citizens abandon hopes of obtaining hospital building

The Canyon Senior Citizens Association has given up its hopes of trying to purchase the old Neblett Memorial Hospital building.

Association President Dutch Cleavinger said Friday the board of the group voted Thursday evening to inform the hospital board they will not seek to purchase the structure for \$30,000.

For less than a month, representatives of the group had tried to raise donations, to obtain funds from city and county, and had been successful in having their project included in short-term funding programs for community development through the city.

"Since the money is about out of sight, we decided to quit considering the hospital as a possibility for our housing," Cleavinger said.

But, he said, the board will begin laying plans for the possible future construction of a new building for the senior citizens group. He said a steel building might be considered.

He said the group will not accept the offer by Randall County

commissioners to use the J. O. Parker Memorial Building, which is the scene during one week of the year of the Randall County Junior Livestock Show. The heating and cooling problem of the structure, as well as a latent smell, have been sited as problems with the livestock barn.

Cleavinger said the group has no other buildings in mind currently.

"We'll get a plan in mind and probably test out the possibilities locally," he said. "When we have a plan we'll begin a drive among our local people."

County commissioners last Monday discouraged the use of the old hospital for a senior citizens center. Commissioners contended operating costs of the facility would be a weighty burden for the senior citizens to carry.

Cleavinger had told commissioners the operations of the building might cost as much as \$1000 per month, but that several federal programs had funding available to aid with operational costs.

While the senior citizens were told by several agencies they might receive funding through the federal government to operate a senior citizens center here, they were unable to find funding to purchase the building.

Randall commissioners indicated they would give no money to the project, and donations from local citizens were slow in coming in.

The senior citizens group had only 30 days to raise the \$30,000 to purchase the old hospital from the hospital board.

Canyon city commissioners okayed a plan for the use of federal community development funds totalling \$6000 to refurbish the old hospital building for the senior citizens. The funds were included in a tentative grant application submitted for review recently to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The old hospital building, being abandoned with the opening of Palo Duro Hospital in East Canyon, will apparently not lay dormant, however. The hospital board is negotiating with other groups here for the purchase of the structure.

Flu strikes kids in Gene Howe area

A flu-like virus continued to take its toll on Canyon area students and employees last week as flu season hit full stride in Randall County.

While seen to a lesser extent than in years past, the illness hit some areas hard.

Luther Lawless, principal at Gene Howe Elementary School, reported a large number of absences due to the flu or to colds.

He said as many as 10 teachers missed school one day last week due to illness, and the week before 140 children missed school one day.

Five teachers were absent with illness Wednesday at the school.

The absentee rate among students was 108 on Tuesday and had dropped to about 70 on Wednesday. The school has an (See FLU, Page 4)



Photo by Beelee Goodwin

This unflappable pigeon has found a sheltered home for a nest and eggs on the window sill of the Tweedledee shop in

Canyon. The bird is so intent on taking care of its brood, she doesn't bother with passersby or snoopy photographers.

Our World

Courts Accountable

By ANN BROWN

So another police chief has been crucified because he could not single-handedly stem the flood of crime that is inundating his city.

If documented statistics can be believed, more than 70 percent of the persons apprehended for crimes are repeaters. The majority of them are out on bond, parole, or probation.

The police don't turn criminals out, they lock them up.

Every time the crime rate rises, however, there is a call to hire more policemen, raise their salaries — or fire the ones we have. Neither procedure has ever affected the criminal element in the least.

As underpaid and under-staffed as most police forces are, according to news reports they seem to be working hard trying to protect us from savage criminals.

In 1973, 127 policemen were slain by felons. (Not to mention 19,510 civilians). Americans would be safer between the warring factions in Ireland!

And how many murderers were executed? Not one!

Has anyone investigated the statistics on the apprehension of criminals in Amarillo as compared to the rest of the Country?

How many of the 1974 murders are unsolved?

The paper reported a man who shot one person to death and wounded another was out on a \$10,000 bond. His surviving victim probably feels a bit apprehensive.

What does the chief of police have to do with robbers, rapists, and killers being set free?

Whether or not the incarceration of Walter Knapp was justified seems to be debatable. But the police did lock him away, and a policeman risked his life to subdue the man after he had shot his former wife to death.

The Knapp murder and suicide added a tragic chapter to the crime story of Amarillo. In what way was Chief Hulsey to blame?

The News reports an amazing number of robbers being caught in the act or within hours. When policemen have locked the accused away, what more can they do?

Almost every big daily newspaper carries reports of additional policemen being hired or "inefficient" ones being fired because the people are distressed over crime in their cities.

At the rate crime continues to increase, it looks as if people would eventually catch on that more and better policemen will never solve the problem.

Is it possible the lax laws, bleeding-heart juries, and irresponsible judges have escaped notice? Are they too intangible for the people to attack?

Could it be that sheriffs and police chiefs are singled out for criticism simply because they are easier targets?

Anyway, it has been about as effective as farmers shooting

their dogs because coyotes are stealing their chickens.

If Paul Hulsey, his family, and the many friends who love him were the only ones distressed over the treatment he has received, it would matter little. But while he is led away like the scapegoat into the wilderness, crime will rage on because no police chief has the power to stop it.

No individual nor group of individuals built America; it was law. Pioneer law hanged robbers, horse and cattle thieves, and murderers. Naturally repeaters were not a problem.

The legislative branch of our government was supposed to make our laws, the judicial branch enforce them, and the executive branch was responsible for the proper function of the other two.

Since the judicial branch has taken over the function of the other two branches of government, why not hold the courts accountable for the situation they have created instead of blaming the police who are powerless to prevent it?

Eagles Score Win, So Do The Girls

Both Canyon High School varsity basketball teams scored a district win Friday night at Muleshoe. The boys rolled to a 56-47 victory and the girls won by a 54-47 score.

Coach B. B. Kendrick had to realign his team because of ineligibility problems. Lynn Wright, the only starting senior and the leading scorer, was not eligible for the game because of grades.

"Under the circumstances, the kids played real well," Kendrick said.

John Johnson led the Eagle attack with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Robby Ratliff sank 12 and Ken Cooper hit the double figures with 10.

The Eagles travel to Levelland Tuesday night for what Kendrick says "will be our toughest game." Levelland was picked to win the district and are now undefeated in conference play. The Lobos sport an 18-5 overall mark. The Eagles now stand 1-1 in district.

On the other side of varsity action, the Eaglettes stopped Muleshoe 54-47. The girls remain unbeaten in 27 outings.

Again, standout forward Robena Johnson led the scoring with 32 points. Louise Davis was in the double figures with 10 and Becky Williams added eight for the winning cause. The team sank 42 per cent from the field and 54 per cent at the foul line.

Coach Bob Schneider's defense came through with good consistent grades. Penny Peckenpaugh, Denise Hamblin and Marci Davis had grades of +7. Polly Crawford was graded at a +6.

In last Thursday's paper, the News erred in saying the girls game with Spearman was cancelled. Instead of playing the Spearman girls in Spearman, the Eaglettes will play them at Boys Ranch Tuesday night. The junior varsity will also play. The game is a non-conference contest.

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A Study In Trivia

By CARROLL WILSON

"Our language," the author of an article in a recent religious journal tells us, "is sexist."

Alma Graham, executive editor of the dictionary division of American Heritage Publishing Co., says in an article entitled "The Language of Unequal Opportunity," we must change our language to reflect a partnership between male and female rather than using language to derogate the woman at the expense of her identity and feeling of value.

Implicit in Graham's article, which appears in this month's issue of A.D. 1975, is her idea that language, because it is our chief means of communicating among those of us who speak the same language, must be rid of value judgments or concepts which tend to stereotype or categorize people.

She traces a few of our more colorful words for their roots and shows us how bias is intrinsic in some phrases—like "nigger," "wop," and "spic."

As these words tend to devalue the person to which they are attached, so do some words in our language tend to trivialize women, Graham says.

Thus begins another attempt to purge from our language those words which are perceived as harmful to a particular segment of society. A large American church group, according to sidonotes to the Graham article, is supporting the effort through a purge of sexist words in church doctrine and literature.

As an example, Horace T. Allen, consultant to the United Presbyterian Special Joint Committee on The Worshipbook, suggests hymns be neutered to avoid sexist overtones.

One hymn says "Bind strong the bond of brotherhood."

Allen suggests the hymn be rewritten to say "Bind strong the bond of unity."

Another hymn says "Faith of our fathers...mankind shall then truly be free..."

Allen suggests: "Faith of our parents...we all shall then truly be free..."

Another says "Hark the herald angels sing, Hail th' incarnate Diety, Pleased as man with men to dwell..."

Allen suggests: "Hark the herald angels sing, Hail th' incarnate Diety, Pleased as one

with all to dwell..."

David G. Buttrick, consultant to the United Presbyterian Special Joint Committee on The Worshipbook, recommends some changes in the present language of the traditional marriage ceremony.

Currently the language says "What God has united man must not divide."

Buttrick suggests instead, the language be "What God has united must not be divided."

Language, Graham contends, is not a trivial issue.

"It is the chief means we have for showing people respect or contempt, understanding or indifference," she says.

Putting aside for the present the arguments that (a) because there are two parties at least in any communicative act, and because the receiver of a message must bring to the act itself a set of preconceived biases, language is at best crude and inept medium of communication and (b) because of this, the preconceived biases of the receiver in a communicative act are as important as the preconceived biases of the giver, and (c) because of this, there are undoubtedly a tremendous number of words or phrases, which when used in certain contexts, could bear potential offensive connotations to the receiver and (d) thus, if we intend to purge from our language all words which bruise the feelings of others we'd better use our time developing a feel for sign language, it would be well to examine Graham's thesis to see if it is worth pursuing.

Obviously, context is all important to a communicative act. If, while sitting in the pew on Sunday morning, the context of our use of the term "brotherhood" is akin to the context when the term is used at a KKK rally, the church should rightly be concerned. If "brotherhood" is used and intended in the context wherein humanity is united as one, are women who are offended by the usage rational in their objections?

Because the context of language is all important, language per se is not the "chief means we have for showing people respect or contempt, understanding or indifference."

In a particular context, in a specific situation, the statement may be true.

A truer statement is that because words are only symbols for actions, ideas or concrete forms, their worth or their evil arises from the actions, ideas or concrete forms themselves. Words are descriptive. Verbs describe action. Because they are limiting within themselves, they do not themselves limit action.

What a person or a nation does

is intrinsically more important than what it says it does or wants to do, as we have painfully discovered from recent political importunities.

And, it is not on the printed page, not in the hymnal or the church worshipbook, or in the prayer, that the danger to our culture lies. The words, the language, only reflect the nature of our society.

It is the television screen, where action speaks louder than words—as it does in everyday life—where man and woman, girl and boy can become involved physically but not physically in action not word-fare, where the symbols and those things they symbolize are hammered into 30-minute segments, which poses the threat to our culture.

Others have far more eloquently noted that television mesmerized the individual. It does have impact on the individual. True, studies indicate no direct correlation, for example, between violence on television and resultant violent behavior of children. But, would the television executive admit, then, that the advertisements sandwiched between shows likewise have no impact on the viewer? I think not.

The theory of leadership in war, the theory of learned behavior, the non-theory of raising children suggest that action speaks louder than words.

Our children, and our society, then, are learning the art of killing, maiming, and destroying, the pleasures of sex in all its forms, and the values of a non-existent but symbolized world in the picture tube.

Beside the damage being dealt American society by the inane, the violent, the ridiculous on television, the neat excision of trivial symbols in our language, symbols of arguable impact depending on the context in which they are used, symbols important now because sexism is faddish, is at best an exercise akin to discussing the vol of the rats while the barn burns down.

Television is a medium of stereotypes, of compacted action which may or may not, in its presentation, represent the truth. Television in fact tends to obscure the truth; it impresses upon us that solutions to all problems are easy and that more times than not those solutions lie in the Saturday night special (and that's not the TV show) or in the streets.

Words simply give visible meaning to stereotypes. Television imbeds the stereotypes within us.

Emasculation of our language will not inhibit the stereotypes, just as the removal of clichés will not prohibit our thinking and reacting in cliché-fashion.

The real villain, then, is not what we say, but what we think.

Graham, Allen, Buttrick and the Presbyterian Church might find it more in the tradition and moral purpose of Christianity to deal with our behavior and those elements in society which pose a serious challenge to our behavior. Let's see 'em go after TV.

Buffs Lose To NMSU

The New Mexico State Aggies overpowered the Buffs of West Texas State Thursday night by the score of 72-58.

The Aggies, led by Jim Bostic with 19 points and eight rebounds, proved to be unstoppable for the Buffaloes. Richard Robinson and Bill Allen added to the victory with 18 and 13 points respectively.

The win boosted the Aggie standings to 4-1 in Missouri Valley play and to a 12-3 season record. The Buffs are faltering with a 1-4 conference record and stand 6-8 for the season.

The Buffs were still in the game at the half way point trailing only six points but the

Aggies' tenacious defense and penetrating offense proved to be too much for the Buffs.

The Aggies scored a phenomenal 61 per cent from the field to erase a good 47 per cent effort by the Buffs.

As a team the Buffs could manage only 22 rebounds while NMSU pulled down 31.

Three Buffs made it into the double figures. Howard Taylor was tops with 19. Eugene Smith hit for 18 and Reggie Ramey sank 13 points.

At the foul line, the Buffaloes hit only 12 out of 22. The Aggies connected eight times in 10 attempts.

Staff Place Filled

West Texas State head football coach Gene Mayfield, announced Wednesday the filling of the coaching position that opened up last fall when defensive coordinator Leon Fuller resigned to go to the University of Wyoming.

Mayfield named Jim Crossland as the new defensive coordinator for the WTSU Buffaloes. Crossland is coming to WT from the World Football League and the Chicago Fire.

where he was the defensive coach.

The Altus, Okla. native has coached football on all levels, junior high through professional. Crossland has coached high school ball at Beaumont and Orange, Tex. After graduating from Oklahoma State University, Crossland served as a graduate assistant for the OSU team. He also coached Texas Western (now called University of Texas at El Paso).

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Letters

Thanks To The News

Dear Troy and Carroll,

The Board of Directors of South Randall County Hospital Board wants to say "Thank You" for your continuing coverage of the hospital needs of our community — from the first accreditation problems, through formation of the hospital district, to the present. We believe the new facility — Palo Duro Hospital — will serve our people with the interest and concerned care they deserve. A special "Thank You" for Sunday's edition.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nolon Henson, Jr.
Secy.

Need Names Of Heirs

Dear Editor:

I am a 40-year-old Maine man who would like to learn if there are any children or grandchildren of Balis Bourland living today in or near Canyon, Texas? I would like to reach some descendant of William E. Bourland (Balis' father), who was the last Confederate veteran in the state of Colorado when he died in Sept. 1948 at Hotchkiss at 106 years. Would anyone know where Balis children or grandchildren are living today. Will be glad to answer any response received. My address is JAY S. HOAR, English Dept., Univ. of Maine, Farmington, Maine 04938.

News Brief

West Texas State University's Dr. Joel Oliver, assistant professor of chemistry, recently attended the Biennial Inorganic Symposium held on the campus of the University of Georgia.



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Funeral Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. D. A. Shirley were conducted Friday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Canyon.

Mrs. Shirley, 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon. She resided at 500 20th Street in Canyon since moving here in 1913 from Hereford.

The former Willena Hanford, Mrs. Shirley and her husband, Douglas Alfred Shirley were married at Granbury, Texas, November 17, 1909. He was a former dean at West Texas State University and preceded his wife in death December 22, 1949.

She was born Feb. 18, 1886 at Granbury and after marriage in 1909 the couple moved to Hereford before moving to Canyon in 1913. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Canyon.

Officiating at the funeral

services Friday afternoon were Dr. Joseph Findley, former minister of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Terry P. White, minister.

Burial was conducted at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ted Reid, Charles Gerald, Louis Hinders, Donald Ferguson, Mitchell Jones and Gus Miller.

Honorary pallbearers included Roy Cheatham, Irby Carruth, James P. Cornette, Winston Savage, Davis Hill, Joe Hill, A. K. Knott, Marion Higdon, Worth Jennings and James Russell.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise of Ogden, Utah; a son, Lewis E. Shirley of Amarillo; and a sister, Era Giles of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mothers March This Afternoon

The Mother's March of Dimes campaign will be held today from 2 to 6 p.m. from door-to-door in Canyon.

Members of the Heritage Woman's Club, Canyon Study Club, Canyon Dames, Les Amies Juniors Club and Scabbard and Blade will participate in the drive, which last year netted more than \$1100.

Leader of the march is Mrs. Orrell Vise.



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller

Randall 4-H Club Has January Meet

Randall 4-H Club met Monday, Jan. 20, with Robert Stevenson in charge as the devotional was given by JoAnn Janssen.

Tom Grabber led the pledge and motto and a report from the Livestock Show was given by Larry Hales, who showed the reserve Grand Champion Steer. Tammy Tuck received the Grand Champion Lamb honors and several others from the club entered also.

A report of the club's recent holiday party was given by Debbie Hales. The party included "caroling" and refreshments afterward at Becky Freeman's

home, where the group opened presents.

The Randall Club also discussed the upcoming food show and asked Jim Grabber to help with a rifle team. The club also made plans for a tour of the computer center and the Coca-Cola Company.

Present for the meeting were Irene Grabber, Tom Grabber, Debbie Hales, Larry Hales, Bobby Janssen, Chuck Janssen, JoAnn Janssen, Paula Stevenson, Robert Stevenson and Myrl Jacobs. Leaders present were Mrs. Hales, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Janssen, and Jim Grabber.

Retirement Party Held

An office party honoring Mrs. Leroy (Ruth) Miller on her retirement was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, at the Randall County Courthouse with fellow employees joining in the celebration.

Mrs. Miller has served 15 years in the Randall County Tax Office as a deputy. Her husband, Leroy is also employed with the court-

house as yards manager and custodian.

She was presented with an engraved silver tray honoring her longtime service in the office and was joined by daughter, Mrs. Ronnie (Marjorie) Radcliffe of Tulsa, for the afternoon party.

The Millers also have two sons, Bill and Larry, both in Houston.

Faith Chapel Youths Aid Mexican Missions

A "work week" in Old Mexico was completed recently by about 25 student members of Faith Chapel Student Center who took food, clothing and toys to a mission in Mexico.

Accompanied by Rene Heil of

Faith Bible Education Building and Marcus Adair, director of Faith Outreach, the student spent December 27-January 4 in the country aiding the mission efforts of Don Russell in Old Mexico and Hank Moldar, south of Santa Fe, N.M.

Youths Are Skiing

Approximately 35 youths from Faith Chapel Student Center are presently on a ski trip to Monarch Pass in Colorado. The local group is accompanied by several students from Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. for the three day skiing event.

Scout Honors Set On Monday

Boy Scout Troop 66 will hold a Court of Honor Monday evening, Jan. 27, at the First Christian Church.

New scouts will be installed during the honor court and various awards will be given to scouts during the evening.

Parents and interested friends are invited to join the scouts for the event by Richard Fulton, scoutmaster.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone 655-7121, or stop by the News office on the south side of the square.

Splawn Elected FTA President

Bob Splawn has been elected president of the Canyon High School chapter of Future Teachers of America.

Elections were held Monday night to select officers for the 1975-76 school year.

Marcella Patterson was named vice president; Cassi Harbin was named secretary; Janice Williams was named treasurer; Rick Mantooth was named parliamentarian; and Janet Lasher was named historian.

Outgoing president is Donald Stribling and out-going vice president is Sheryl Sommer.

CHS Grad Makes ETSU Honor Roll

Mrs. Terry Wester, a 1971 Canyon High School graduate, was named to the honor roll of East Texas State University in Commerce for maintaining an all-A average for the fall term. Mrs. Wester, a senior art education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Canyon.

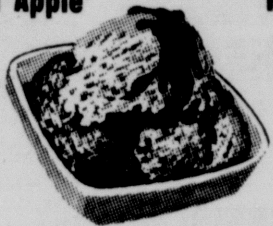
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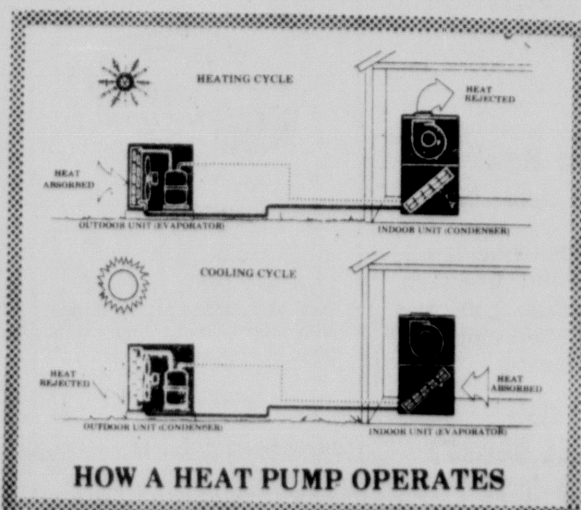
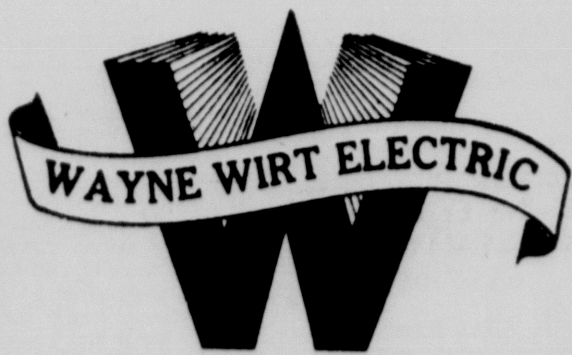
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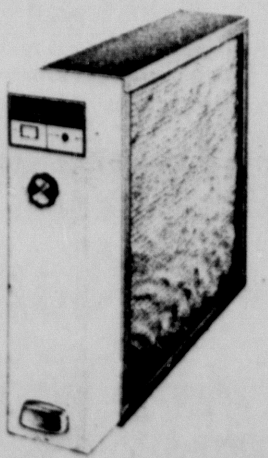
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DPS Investigates 20 Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 20 accidents on rural highways in Randall County during the month of December, 1974, according to Sergeant Clint Culp, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the year of 1974 shows a total of 149 accidents resulting in six persons killed and 97 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public

Safety Region for December, 1974, shows a total of 598 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 340 persons injured as compared to December, 1973, with 499 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 277 persons injured. This was 99 more accidents, six less killed, and 63 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of December, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Potter; two in Haskell; and one each in Clay, Garza, Lamb, Moore, Randall, and Wheeler.

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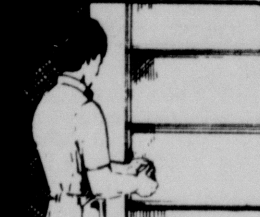
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and will continue to insist that the department or office ensure that the pool from which they draw applicants contains a proportionate number of women and minority group members.

Under the memo from the federal office, the university is obligated to continue requiring that positions are filled after every possible means is used to ensure that women and minority group members have had an opportunity to apply for the position.

As long as that is assured, the federal agency will have no complaint with the university hiring the best qualified candidate to fill a position.

In his memo, Holmes points out that for universities to hire other than the best qualified applicant simply to fill a quota would be reverse discrimination.

Malzahn said previous OCR guidelines on the subject have needed clarification.

"The clarification was much needed and we're very grateful for it," he said. "It is very easy to understand the directives quite differently than this clarification indicates they should have been understood."

Farmer. . .

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world market is directly attributable to the Arab stance on oil, he said, a stance difficult to predict and impossible to control.

Wendland said the farmer faces the three traditional risk factors as he begins planning for 1975—production, costs and prices to be paid for agricultural products.

Production cost, he predicted, will not decrease and could increase substantially this year.

Costs for the coming year, for example, are projected to increase by between 10 and 20 per cent.

"In looking at the farmer's side it can be seen that his cost will not be any less than in 1974, and may even be greater," he said.

The price the farmer can expect to receive for his product is another great factor in the risk he must take. While the past two years, due to world outlets, have seen rising prices, the farmer should be wary of anticipating continued increases.

"The farmer must measure carefully what his production returns are, and do everything possible to lessen the risk of price decreases of agriculture products," he said. "It has happened before and can happen

Flu. . .

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enrollment of about 500. "We're gradually gaining on it," Lawless said, noting children are missing between three and five days of school with the virus.

Many of those affected have been sent home from school after showing symptoms of illness during classes.

Bob Parks, principal of Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon, said his absentee rate has not been high for this time of year.

Likewise, no unusual absentee rate was noted at Canyon High School.

Absentees were on the rise during the week at Canyon Junior High. Principal Dave Corley said

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Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1975.
Robert D. (Bob) Simpson
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The memo gives concrete examples of types of action which are considered discriminatory in that they place emphasis on hiring of women or minority groups.

Malzahn said the memo has halted one practice of the university in seeking applicants for positions.

"For example, when we'd advertise in some cases we'd include that women or minorities are especially invited to apply," he said. "That's not a tremendous infraction because it didn't mean we'd consider only minorities and women. It meant only that we wanted everyone qualified to apply."

He said this practice will be dropped.

West Texas State came under fire about three years ago when an officer in a Texas women's rights group charged that the university discriminated against women in hiring practices and in pay. The charges were sent the OCR, which sent a team to the campus and released a finding that the university was "underutilizing women."

again that bumper crops will be produced around the world. When this happens everyone can see where the farmer will be."

Wendland said the farmer must, of necessity, become a better manager.

"Banks are lending twice as much money as they were three years ago to serve the same number of farmers and the same number of acres," he said. "Because the farmer is borrowing more money, his management must be better to reduce the risk of losing all he has."

There are several ways the farmer can improve his risk position, though, the professor said.

He can, for example, use reserves such as cash reserves, advance payments and maintain reserve borrowing power.

Diversification is also a hedge against risk, a hedge which helps avoid the affects of foul weather and increases in production costs.

"Don't put everything in one crop or have everything come due at one time," he said. "But, don't add additional enterprises that will not add to returns adequately enough to compensate for added risk."

Dr. Manly Bryan, local physician, said he's seen many persons sickened by a viral infection similar to the flu.

"We've had lots of flu," he said. "It's been a steady thing and we've seen it for about two weeks."

Scarlet Fever, a complication of a strep infection, has also shown up in increasing numbers in Canyon, particularly in the Gene Howe School area.

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The new legislator from Amarillo stated that he intends to be in the district office at least two weekends each month to visit with constituents about legislation being considered in Austin.

Rep. Simpson continued, "I want the people in Potter, Randall and Carson Counties to know that I am open to their problems and views. My offices in both Amarillo and Austin stand ready to serve this constituency."

Simpson may be contacted at his district office at 355-9826, or in Austin at Area Code 512-475-3706, or by mail at P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78767.

Pageant Planned

Preliminary plans for the upcoming Miss Canyon Pageant were laid Tuesday night by members of the Canyon Study Club, sponsors of the annual affair.

The date for this year's pageant was set for March 8 in the Canyon High School auditorium.

Businesses wishing to sponsor high school girls for the pageant should contact Mrs. Patricia Magness at 655-7993. Girls interested in entering the pageant should contact Mrs. Judy Becknell at 655-4057 or Mrs. Kathy Kendrick at 655-4685.

Theme of the pageant will be "TEXAS." General information is available from Gayle Gray at 655-4189.

News Brief

Johnny R. Tallant, a Canyon employee of the Southwestern Public Service Company, is attending a Third Year Lineman and Meterman Apprentice Training School at the electric company's Southwest Service Center in Amarillo.

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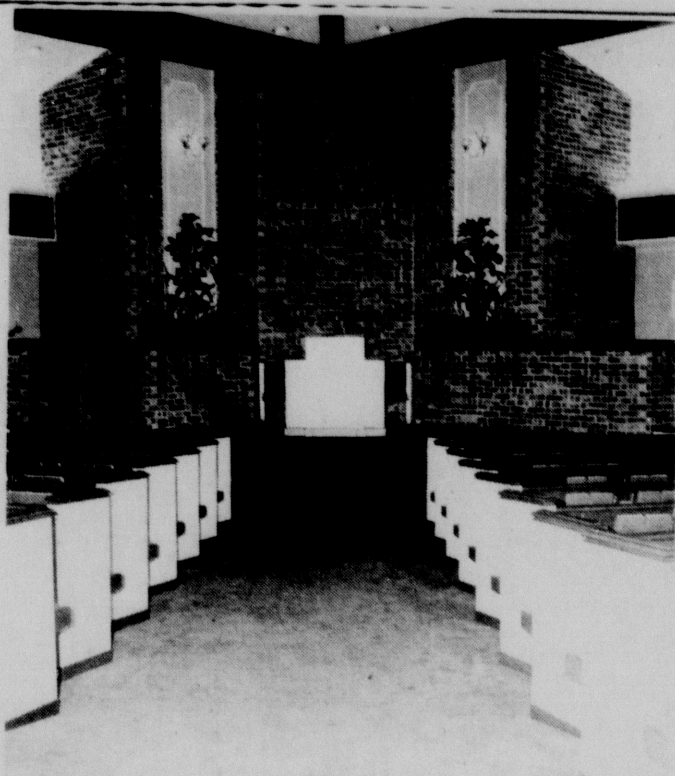
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University Church Of Christ Dedication Set Today



AUDITORIUM facilities at the University Church of Christ, 3400 Conner Drive will be dedicated during services at 3 p.m. today which is open to the public. Seating capacity of the auditorium is 725 with expansion area to later accommodate 1,000.

Canyon Churchlife

First Baptist Church of Canyon will be conducting "Praise Services" on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. at the Canyon Junior High School auditorium where regular weekly services are being held for the duration of the remodeling project at the local church. Reflections on past and future will be the theme of the service and at 3 p.m. the congregation will have baptismal services at Calvary Baptist Church in the city.

Faith Chapel will have a "wife's-night-out" on Saturday, Feb. 1, for member wives and their husbands with plans calling for a dinner for the group.

A planning retreat will be held from 2-6 p.m. this afternoon, Jan. 26, for the cabinet of the First Christian Church of Canyon. The meeting will be held at the church parsonage with a snack supper to be served at 6 p.m.

Rev. Jim Haney was installed as the new Episcopal minister and a campus minister of the United Campus Ministries at services Wednesday, Jan. 22.

An organizational meeting for the United Campus Ministries student organization will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center on campus.

Rev. Ronnie Martin of Faith Chapel in Canyon and numerous members of the congregation will be serving as counselors, ushers and follow-up workers for the upcoming "David Wilkerson Crusade" to be held February 5-6 at 7:30 p.m. in the West Texas State University Fieldhouse. Bob Hogue of the Faith Chapel congregation is serving as local crusade chairman.

University Church of Christ will officially dedicate the new church facility at 3400 Conner Drive at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 26.

An open house will follow the dedication with local townspeople and members of other congregations invited to see the facilities, according to Dwayne Dennis, minister. The recently opened church features a colonial theme in both interior and exterior design and is situated on a 4 1/2 acre tract of land. The new church facility was planned for back in 1970 and land for the site was purchased during 1971, although groundbreaking ceremonies were not conducted until March 1, 1974.

Dwayne Dennis, minister, has been with the church for six years. He and his wife, Marcia, have three children, Todd and Sherrie, ages 10, and Marcia Leigh, 2. The Dennises have been quite active during the planning and construction of the new church which reached completion in early December.

Bill Averitt Construction Company of Lubbock contracted the building at a cost of \$401,081.00 and architect for the project was Raymond Powell. The new building is now appraised at over \$500,000.

R. C. McNeill served as chairman for the building committee from the former Central Church of Christ in Canyon. Other members of the building committee were Ferrell Abbott, who served as construction overseer for the church; Jim Christopher, who handled legal and real estate matters on the project; Jess Rhodes, Vernon Harman and John Williams.

The new University Church of Christ building includes 25,000 square feet and is designed and built with expansion areas for the future, according to the minister.

The foyer of the new church is a high-ceilinged open area with a west entry. The auditorium seating capacity is 725 persons and can be enlarged later to seat 1,000. The auditorium was decorated by Mrs. Bill Sternberg of Canyon.

Other facilities of the church are 33 individual classrooms which feature white boards for art work with water color rather than the usual chalkboards. One wall in each of the rooms is designed of cork, rather than the smaller bulletin boards which are customary.

A spacious fellowship hall to accommodate 300 persons for seated table discussions is located within the building and has a complete kitchen facility adjacent. The fellowship hall has a decorative brick fireplace and is carpeted.

Another feature of the new church is a small chapel in the building designed for small weddings and other events with a seating area accommodating 65

persons.

A suite of offices for the minister, secretary-receptionist, Mrs. Dennis; and the associate minister, Bill Mayes, is adjacent the main entry and has been decorated with a Carl Smith painting. In the office area is a large workroom and printing room for offset printing equipment used on bulletins and other printed materials by the church.

Carpeted throughout, the building also has a spacious library-conference room and a pre-school training room for parent-child attendance at worship services. The soundproof room is also functional for funeral rites and is adjacent the main auditorium.

The church's membership is about 400 with an attendance often exceeding the 400 figure, according to the minister, Mr. Dennis, who has served since November 1968.

Dedication services for the new church facility will be held at 3 p.m. today, Jan. 26, with Dr. George Umbersen, head of the music department at West Texas State University, directing the singing.

Featured speaker for the dedication will be Jack Paul of Overland Park Church of Christ in Kansas City, Kansas. He holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from East Texas State and the Ph.D. from North Texas State University where he also taught religion for seven years. He has lectured on 41 university campuses during Religious Emphasis Week campaigns and has toured with campaigns to Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Japan and China.

He is presently employed by five major insurance companies as a motivational speaker and will be conducting a "Campaign For Christ" at the University Church of Christ through Wednesday following today's dedication service.

Mr. Paul will teach the combined adult classes at the church Sunday morning. He is currently writing a book entitled "How To Tell When You're In Love" and will be speaking for a Canyon High School assembly Monday morning at 9 a.m. He is also scheduled to address a noon luncheon Monday for Amarillo Ministers' and is to speak for the Canyon Rotary Club on Tuesday. He will speak to the Ladies' Bible Class of University Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Wednesday and address the Canyon Lions Club at noon that same day.

Dwayne Dennis, University Church of Christ minister, will participate in the dedication service this afternoon along with area ministers including Curtis Camp of Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo; John McCourt of San Jacinto Church of Christ, Amarillo; and Paul Sneed, educational director of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Historically the church had its

Churchlife . . .

Baptist Men's Day will be observed at Calvary Baptist Church of Canyon during services today, Jan. 26, with men of the church in complete charge of both morning and evening services, according to the pastor, Derrel D. Lewis.

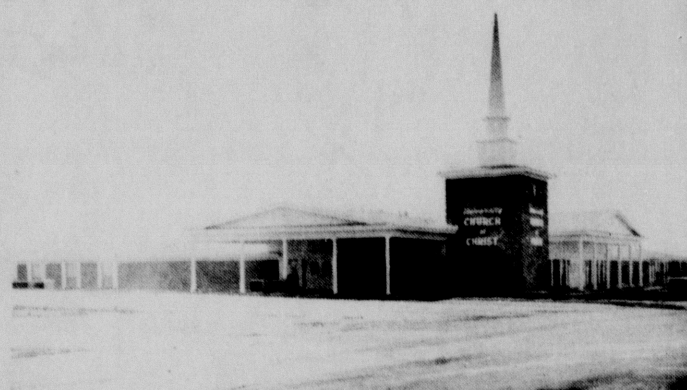
"One Church—Many Cultures" is the theme of the Sunday worship service for the United Methodist Church of Canyon today, Jan. 26, with the text of the morning sermon to be "We are one in Christ" from Galatians 3:28. The local church will be participating in the celebration of Human Relations Day with the service.

University Church of Christ at 3400 Conner Drive will begin a "Campaign for Christ" at worship services today, Jan. 26, with the campaign to continue through Wednesday, Jan. 29. Services are at 7:30 p.m. with Jack Paul of Overland Park, Kansas as the speaker.

"The Acid Test of Christianity" is the title of the Sunday morning worship service for today, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m. for the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon. Text for the sermon is based on Galatians 6:1-10.

Revival services begin today at the First United Pentecostal Church of Canyon with Rev. Gaylon Chapman and wife, Pam, as evangelists in word and song. The revival will continue through Feb. 9 with services at 7 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. during the week. Residents are invited by the pastor, Rev. Calvin Rashall.

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Canyon's newest church facility at 3400 Conner Drive in the eastern part of the city will hold dedication services at the church today, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m. An open house will follow the dedication at the new building which is currently appraised at over \$500,000 and includes approximately 25,000 square feet. The University Church of Christ (formerly Central) held groundbreaking on the 4 1/2 acre site March 1, 1974.

Compensation On Agenda

Randall County commissioners will discuss the possibility of obtaining workmen's compensation for county elected officials during their regular meeting at 1 p.m. Monday.

They will also discuss appointments to the Randall County Historical Survey Committee.

An executive session is scheduled following the regular meeting to discuss personnel in the Randall County tax office.

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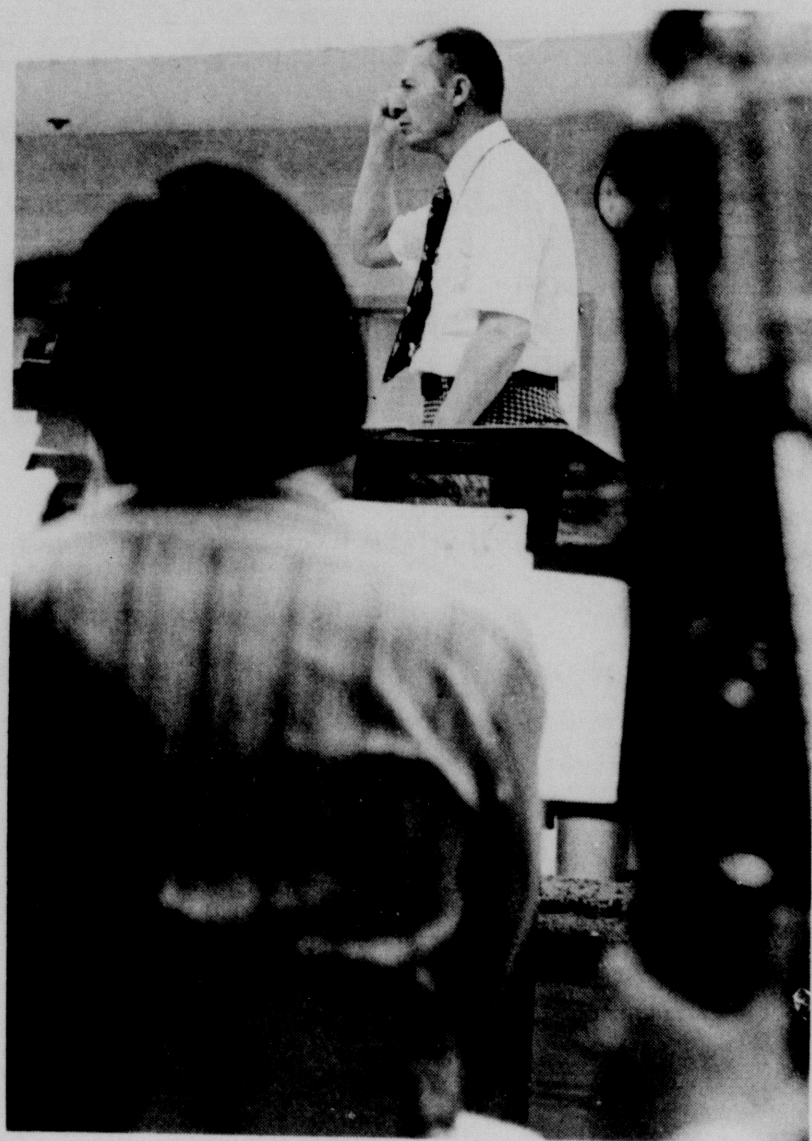


From left to right, Leslie Baird, Canyon freshman; Doug Rittenberry, Canyon sophomore; Gordon Hart, Azle senior, band president; and Vern Zimmerman, Canyon freshman.

The West Texas State University Band under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner will leave for Anaheim, Calif., Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The band will perform before the College Band Director's National Association convention. Five other bands from throughout the country were honored along with the WT band with invitations to perform.

The musicians will come back to Canyon Saturday, Feb. 8.



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Director of Bands



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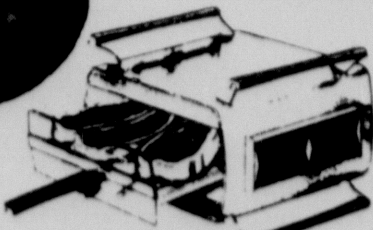
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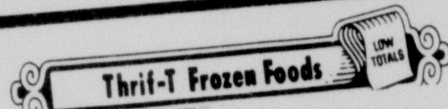
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Rhonda Webb Marries Kendall Edmondson

Miss Rhonda Loys Webb and Kendall Keith Edmondson were united in marriage Saturday evening, Jan. 25, at Faith Chapel in Canyon with Rev. Ronnie Martin officiating at the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Webb, Rt. 2, Palisades, Amarillo and attended Canyon Public Schools. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edmondson of 1314 Rosemont, Amarillo (formerly of Canyon) are parents of the bridegroom. The bridegroom is employed with

Plains Creamery.

Arched candelabrum and baskets of dark red roses with pale pink carnations accented the marriage altar area with the bride's sister, Julie Webb, and Danny Powers serving as candlelighters.

Jerry Mullins, vocalist, sang "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" accompanied at the organ by Danny Joe Mullins. The marriage was also preceded with the performance of "Love Story."

Cindy Baldrige served the bride as maid of honor and

bridesmaids were Karen Carlile and Kathy Webb, a sister of the bride. The bridal attendants wore cranberry red velvet dresses complemented with pink roses.

The bridegroom's brothers served as his wedding attendants including Don Edmondson as best man and Rick and Bradley Edmondson as the groomsmen.

Ringbearer was Brent Bailey, cousin of the bride, and Teri Webb, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Ushering were Duward Cawthorn and Gary Podzemny, both of Amarillo.

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length champagne dress featuring a smooth flowing skirt. Overlaid with lace, the bodice featured a scooped neckline with collar framing the bride's face. The full length sleeves were of matching lace with and the cascading wedding train featured matching lace. Her sheer illusion veil was held to a bandeau trimmed in pearls.

The wedding rites were followed with a reception for the couple in the receiving area of Faith Chapel.

Time-Experience Exchange Topic Of Sorority Program

"We Exchange Time For Experience" was the subject of the program presented by Juanita Johnston for Beta Sigma Phi members of Xi Kappa Zeta chapter at a meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. L. H. Benham.

Mrs. Benham, president, was in charge of the chapter business meeting as announcements were made of the coming area convention to be held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo March 1-2. Several of the local members are making plans to attend the area convention.

Plans were also discussed for

the upcoming Valentine Ball which has been set for the Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters of Canyon with three chapters expected to participate. The Valentine Ball has been scheduled for the KA Lodge with the "Young Country Sounds" furnishing music for the evening. Tickets are available at \$6 per person from members of the local sorority chapters.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lewel Johnston, Don Johnston, Meade Michael and Bill Thomas by the hostess, Mrs. Benham. Next meeting for the chapter will be Feb. 4, 7 p.m. at Shirley Stevens.

Game Night Saturday Benefits To Aid Opportunity Plan Here

"Game Night" sponsored by the Canyon Federated Club Council Saturday evening, Feb. 1, will be held at the Activities Center ballroom at West Texas State University with tickets for the event selling at \$1 per person.

Games will be played from 7-10 p.m. with proceeds from the activity going into the Canyon division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. Each ticket holder will have an opportunity for door prizes and refreshments served by the local clubs.

The annual event will be jointly sponsored by the University Study Club, Sue Hite Club, Woman's Book Club, Canyon Study Club and Heritage Woman's Club under the guidance of the Federated Club Council. Mrs. Jerry Becknell and Mrs. Ronnie Gordon are serving as overall chairmen for the council.



Miss Debra Kay White

Miss White-Stevens Plan March Marriage Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack White of Canyon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Kay, and Barry Dee Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens of Wayside.

Marriage vows are being

Americanism Topic For Sue Hite Club

An Americanism Program is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 27, at 3:45 p.m. for members of the Sue Hite Club of Canyon.

The program and meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. E. (Beulah) Miller, 2500 11th Avenue.

planned for March 22 at the First Baptist Church of Happy.

Miss White is a 1970 graduate of Canyon High School and earned the BS degree in elementary education from West Texas State University where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is presently employed with Steven's Flowers in Canyon.

A 1970 graduate of Happy High School, the prospective bridegroom attended West Texas State University and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity. He was formerly the youth and music director for First Baptist Church of Happy and is presently coaching basketball in the Pringle, Texas school system.

Miss Hufnagle To Marry Volanty In March Rites

University Church of Christ in Canyon will be the setting for the March 8 marriage vows to be confirmed by Miss Kathy Hufnagle and Harry P. Volanty.

Miss Hufnagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hufnagle of Route 1, Box 606, Canyon, is a County Extension Agent in Potter County. She earned the home economics degree at Texas Tech University and is presently active in the American Association of University Women and the American Home Economics Association.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Booker Osborn of Washington, Pennsylvania. He attended West Virginia University and has been with

American Motors Corporation for seven years receiving the "Salesman of the Year" award in 1973. He is presently the sales manager with Courtesy American Motors in Amarillo.

Birthday Dinner

Honors City Woman

Mrs. Gene Morrison was honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins.

Others attending the dinner were her husband, Gene Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brasher.



Miss Kathy Hufnagle



Mrs. Kendall Keith Edmondson nee Rhonda Loys Webb

Canyon Study Club Elects Officers

Canyon Study Club elected Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Becknell as president for the ensuing term at a regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Bryce Slack, vice president; Mrs. Larry Wall, secretary; Mrs. B. B. Kendrick, treasurer; Mrs. Cary Magness, reporter-historian; Mrs. Johnny

Byrd, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jim Burkett, program chairman; Mrs. Don McRoberts, ways and means chairman; and Mrs. Johnny Raymond and Mrs. Lynn Blewett, co-chairmen for yearbooks.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Don Dolle, president, the twenty members present held a discussion of the upcoming "Miss Canyon" pageant which has been set for

March 8. Gayle Gray and Mrs. Don McRoberts are committee chairmen for the pageant and various committee appointments were made.

Among other business items was a brief discussion of the clubs participation in "Game Night" to be sponsored by the Canyon Federated Council Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Tickets were distributed to members for

sale throughout the community, with proceeds from the event to be designated for the Canyon Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc.

Canyon Study Club members also discussed briefly plans for a membership social to be held during February with Mrs. Jimmy Glenn named as chairman. Next regular business meeting for the club will be Feb. 18.

Amelia Irlbeck Cited As Homemaker

Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District directors have named Mrs. Jim Irlbeck as "conservation homemaker" of the year this past week.

A resume of Mrs. Irlbeck's activities will be entered by the local district in the statewide Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Area Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Boise City, Okla., Amelia Irlbeck came to Canyon in 1958 to continue her studies toward a degree in home economics. She had just completed two years of home economics courses at Panhandle State College of Oklahoma at Goodwell then she moved here.

"But I didn't get the degree completed," she stated, "due to the disbandment of the home economics program here about the same time as I changed schools." She was active in Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary society for home economics majors while studying here and was married to Jim Irlbeck, a Canyon native, in 1959.

She and her husband reside 1 1/2 miles west of Ralph Switch and about 1/4 miles north of that area where he raises cattle, pasture grazes stocker cattle and does some farming. Mrs. Irlbeck also helps her husband but finds time for raising a summer garden plot and freezing or canning the

vegetables from the patch each year.

"I love to prepare and cook the meals for my family," stated Mrs. Irlbeck "and use a lot of beef in my menus too."

Both Amelia and Jim have served as adult 4-H leaders for the Jowell 4-H Club where their children, James 14, Janie, 12, and Jay, 10, are active 4-Hers learning about "life" through their participation in livestock shows, food shows and dress revues through 4-H.

Active in community affairs, Mrs. Irlbeck formerly served two years as the chairman for the Randall County Home Demonstration Club Council, and was the county THDA chairman for two other years. She has held numerous other offices both in the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club and as a council member.

She is a relatively new member of the University Study Club in Canyon and has been a county representative on the Panhandle Economic Program family living committee. As a PEP member she has attended numerous seminars on cancer, heart

HD Council plans January Meet Mon.

Randall County Home Demonstration Council meets Monday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building in Canyon.

Mrs. Clarence Howard, council chairman, will preside as the group discusses upcoming projects and activities for home demonstration women throughout the county.

Becky Hall, County Extension Agent, will review the progress of plans for a countywide Appliance Parade which is scheduled this spring.

disease and related subjects.

The Irlbeck's home has been refinished in part as an effort of this noted homemaker with the aid of her children. She related that she has refinished a majority of the home's woodwork, put up paneling, refinished furniture and recently redid the basement for her son, James, a large bedroom.

Aside from her busy club and homemaker's life, Mrs. Irlbeck likes to relax while reading, taking an occasional horseback ride,

and doing her own yardwork along with floral arranging.

Also honored by the Palo Duro Soil and Water Conservation District were Ed Wieck, an Umbarger area farmer involved in Canyon's civic affairs, as the Randall County Conservation "farmer of the year" and Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge manager Paul Ferguson as "wildlife conservationist." Resumes on both will also be sent to the statewide competition for Texas Conservation Awards.

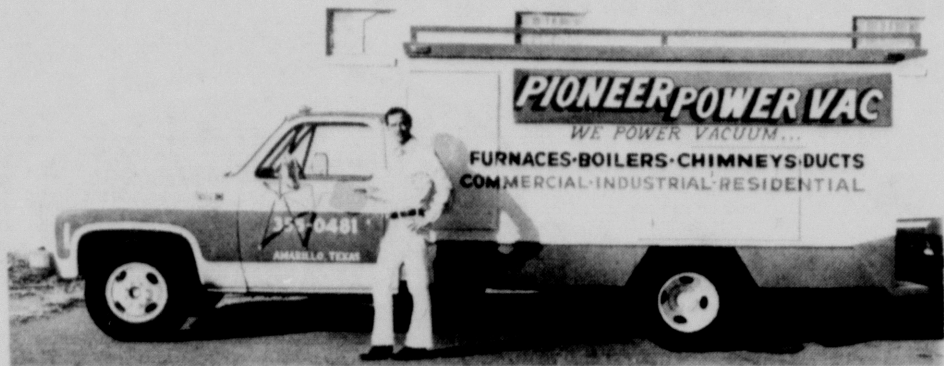


Mrs. Amelia Irlbeck

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Pioneer Power Vac

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TOPS Club Organized For Area Residents

A new TOPS (Take-Off Pounds-Sensibly) Club has been organized in Canyon recently and will be conducting weekly meetings beginning Friday, Jan. 31, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon.

Anyone interested in the effort designed for weight loss may contact Gay Lynn Auld, 655-4386, for information or attend the meeting on Friday. The first organization of TOPS clubs was in 1948.

Constitution Meet For Library Friends

"Friends of the Library" will begin developing a constitution for the new organization at a called meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.

The meeting of constitution and by-laws committee members will be held in the business offices of the chairman, Gene McGlasson, at 1507 4th Avenue.

Other members of the "Friends" may join in the constitution discussions Tuesday evening. A report from the constitution committee will be given at the next scheduled meeting of the total membership of the "Friends of the Library" which has been set for 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the conference room of the First United Methodist Church, according to Boone McClure, president.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

First United Methodist Church
1818 4th Ave.
Bill M. Kent - Pastor
Church School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

First Christian Church
1719 5th Ave.
Terry White - Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Youth Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Grace Baptist Church
2008 - 12th Ave.
Pastor - R.E. Korsmo
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service - 7 p.m.
Visitation - Tues. 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Faith Chapel
2706 4th Ave.
Ron Martin - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church and Youth Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church & University Center
2600 4th Avenue
David W. Melber, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of Month)

University Church of Christ
3400 Conner Drive
W. Dwayne Dennis, Minister
Bill Mayes, Assoc. Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Devotional & Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1717 4th Ave.
Sunday Schedule:
9:30 Bible Study
11:00 Morning Worship
5:00 Christian Training
6:00 Evening Worship

Wednesday:
6:00 Supper
6:30 Department Meetings and Auxiliaries
7:30 Prayer Meeting

Acting Pastor Darold Baldwin

Calvary Baptist Church
800 8th St.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night - 7:45 p.m.
Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention
Derrel D. Lewis, Pastor

Girl Scout 'Cookie' Sales Begin Friday

"Cookie Time" has arrived for Canyon Girl Scouts and Brownies with the selling campaign to be held Jan. 31-Feb. 8, according to Mrs. Don Sheffy, cookie campaign chairman.

The five types of Girl Scout cookies are selling at \$1 per box

and are baked especially for the Girl Scouts each year by the Berry Company and distributed throughout the nation. Cookies available this year will be the traditional: Scot-Tea, Mint, Savannahs, Oxford Creme and Lemon Creme Cookies.

In addition the scouts will be offering a new Sesame Crisp Cracker and Girl Scout Tea, in a 1 1/4 oz. pkg. of 16 tea bags, with both new items selling at \$1 each.

Eleven Brownie and Girl Scout Troops in Canyon will be participating in the project as in-

dividuals and businesses are contacted in the campaign. Orders will be delivered to customers March 11-19, according to Mrs. Sheffy.

Businesses and/or individuals may purchase cookies by the case for donation deliveries to various children's homes and other groups throughout the area, according to Mrs. Sheffy, and delivery would be made accordingly.

On each \$1 box of cookies sold, Canyon troops will receive 10 cents per box with the remaining profits returning to Canyon Girl

Scouting programs through the Amarillo Girl Scout Council.

In addition to earning funds for her troop and the overall girl scouting program here, the Brownies and Girl Scouts themselves will become eligible for a special patch when their individual sales reach 50 boxes.

Each scout saleslady accumulating over 100 boxes in sales will be presented with both a patch and a scout T-shirt. Top cookie sales awards will be presented in each troop, according to Mrs. Sheffy.

Chamber Orchestra Of Paris Plays At CJHS Friday Night

Canyon Community Concerts Association will be presenting Paul Kuentz and the Chamber Orchestra of Paris in concert here Friday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Canyon Junior High School auditorium.

CCA members and those holding memberships in area towns will be attending the final CCA performance of the 1974-75 season in Canyon.

Other seats will be offered free to prospective CCA members who pay advanced membership that evening for the coming CCA

season. Membership rates for the coming season will be \$12.50 for adults, \$5.00 for students and \$35.00 for a family membership offering reciprocity privileges throughout the area. Performances scheduled for the series next season are "The Little Angels of Korea," the national ballet of Korea; Jorge Morel, a classical flamenco guitarist, and the New York Brass Quintet.

The Paul Kuentz Chamber Orchestra of Paris is an ensemble of fifteen French artists and first appeared in North America

during the 1961-62 season with an 80-city tour of Canada under the sponsorship of Les Jeunes Musicales. The group's first tour was closed with a special performance in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In 1962-63 the orchestra came back to North America for a four-week tour in both Canada and the United States and audiences found their programs enchanting thus leading to several even more extensive tours.

Paul Kuentz, founder-director of the orchestra, was a student at l'Ecole Supérieure de Musique of Paris and winner of its first prize. He organized the ensemble in 1950 from among prize winners at the conservatory and several of the members have won prizes in top European instrumental competitions. The group presented its first concert in April 1951 meeting with instantaneous success. Since that time the orchestra has given well over 1,000 concerts including numerous performances for radio and television in Paris.

Instrumentation of the group normally consists of seven violins, two violas, two cellos, one double bass and either piano, clavier or organ and to this basic unit may be added wind instruments to achieve the combinations desired for presentation of more complex scores. The ensemble includes such flexibility that it performs works of all styles and periods with repertory which spans three centuries of masterworks for small orchestra.

From the pre-Bach period come many beautiful but rarely heard compositions and varied instrumental concerti offerings of Handel, Haydn and Mozart represent the classical period. Contemporary music of the group is represented by a large selection of works by such composers as Bela Bartok, Albert Roussel, Samuel Barber and Alexander Tcherenpin. A few seasons ago American audiences reacted with particular pleasure to the orchestra's presentation by a young Montreal composer, Andre Prevost, and to the pizzicato movements of Benjamin Britten's "Simple Symphony."

Many recordings of the Paul Kuentz Orchestra made in France are representative of their unusual repertory and they have received the highest tribute of the French recording industry, the Grand Prix du Disque, twice.



Chamber Orchestra of Paris Performs Here Friday

International Policy Topic For Clubwomen

"International Policy" was the subject of a program presented by Dr. Edward Schmutzer of the political science department at West Texas State University Tuesday, Jan. 21, for Canyon Study Club members.

Dr. Schmutzer received his Ph.D. from the University of California in Santa Barbara and

taught there before coming to WTSU eight years ago.

In defining international policy, Dr. Schmutzer stated that "international policy is the sum of goals, decisions and actions that govern a nation in relation to the rest of the world and changes are made daily due to the ideas of the various individuals involved."

"The main objectives of foreign policy are the interests of

the state and national security and defense against threats of unfriendly nations," continued Dr. Schmutzer. He also discussed the current oil crisis involving the Middle East and pointed out that dependence on necessary items, such as oil, are a constant threat to national security.

"It is difficult to balance the military needs of the country against the social needs of its people," continued Dr.

Schmutzer, as he gave a historic accounting of national defense policies. He covered the isolationism period which ended with the emergency of interventionism at the end of the 19th century. Internationalism developed in foreign policy during World War II and later drastic changes in U.S. policy were noted as containment (for holding the line on Communism and maintaining peace.)

He further noted that the United States President is the leader for making foreign policy even though congress also has some powers in this area—because the president has more current information and is in contact with political and military advisors constantly.

The program was presented for Canyon Study Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, with about twenty members present. Mrs. Charles Brasher and Mrs. Cary Magness were co-hostesses for the meeting.

Agent Prepares Toilet Repair Discussion Here

"Toilet Repair And Adjustments" will be the subject of home demonstration club programs throughout Randall

County during February as the County Extension Agent, Becky Hall, is scheduled to present the program for each of the seven clubs.

'Love' Program For CHS Students Slated

Ireland, Japan and China and he is currently employed with five major insurance companies as a motivational speaker.

He will be the featured speaker for dedication services at the University Church of Christ in Canyon Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m. He will also conduct a Campaign For Christ at the church through Wednesday, Jan. 29, while in this area.



Rev. Gaylon Chapman and wife, Pam

Pentecostal Church Begins Revival Here

First United Pentecostal Church of Canyon is beginning a two-week revival campaign in worship services today, Jan. 26, with Rev. Gaylon Chapman and wife, Pam, as the evangelist team.

Rev. Chapman attended Western Apostolic Bible College in Stockton, California and presents his evangelist programs through song as well as discussion.

Revival services will continue at the local church through Feb. 9 with services set at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening and at 7:30 p.m. during the week.

All residents are invited for the services by Rev. Calvin Rashall, pastor.

Danny Sides Have Infant

Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Sides of Vega announce the January 15 birth of a daughter, Cayla Ann, at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Wildorado and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sides of Vega.

Recital Today

Martha Davis, a graduate student at West Texas State University, will present a flute recital at 8 p.m. today in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree. Miss Davis is a student of Dr. Gary Garner.

The flutist will perform the Sonata opus 104 by Prokofiev, Density 21.5 by Varese, the Caprice #23 by Paganini in an arrangement by James Pellerite, the Vivaldi Concerto in c minor, and Duo for flute and piano by Aaron Copland. Accompanist for the recital is Jeannie Wooten.

Miss Davis, who is employed as a graduate assistant by WTSU's music department, is a life member and former chapter president of Tau Beta Sigma, and performs with the Symphonic Band.

Tasty Recipes Use Scout Cookies

LEMON CREME ICE CREAM PIE

1 1/2 cups crushed Lemon Cremes (including filling)
2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine
3 pints vanilla ice cream
1/4 cup lemonade concentrate
1 drop yellow food coloring
Combine crushed cookies and butter. Firmly press into 9-inch pie plate. Soften 1 1/2 pints of the ice cream. Spread in pie shell. Combine lemonade concentrate and food coloring; swirl over softened ice cream. Freeze until firm to the touch. Soften remaining 1 1/2 pints of ice cream and spread over concentrate. Freeze until firm. If desired, garnish with sprigs of fresh mint and lemon slices. Makes 8 servings.

REFRIGERATOR DESSERT

Two 3-oz. pkg. raspberry or strawberry flavored gelatin
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
One 8 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup chopped nuts
56 Scot-Teas cookies
Prepare gelatin according to package directions; refrigerate until partially set. Beat butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg, pineapple and nuts. Place a layer of cookies over bottom of 13 x 9-inch pan. Cover the cookies with the creamed mixture then gently press another layer of cookies into the creamed mixture. Pour partially set gelatin on top. Place in refrigerator until firm. Cut into bars. Makes 14 servings.

GREEN ANGEL DELIGHT

2 cups crushed Girl Scout Oxford Creme Cookie crumbs (including filling)
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
One 13-oz. can evaporated milk
One 3-oz. package lime flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups hot water
1/4 cup lime juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup sugar
One 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) chocolate pieces
Mix butter with cookie crumbs. Line 13 x 9-inch dish with mixture. Whip milk which has been chilled in freezing compartment. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. After partially set, whip until fluffy. Mix juices and sugar together; fold into gelatin. Fold in whipped milk and chocolate pieces. Pour over cookie crumbs. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve. Makes 14 servings.

Visiting

Mrs. Gertie Letcher has returned from a two-week visit with her son, Stanley Letcher, Jr. and wife, Sue, and son, Stan, at Urbana, Ill. Stanley is a minister for a Christian Church in Urbana.

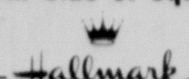
Cupid's Coming...



Valentine's Day Friday, Feb. 14

Haley's

North Side of Square



APPLE-RAISIN BROWN BETTY

2 1/2 cups Scot-Teas cookie pieces (1/4")
4 cups finely chopped tart apples
1/2 cup seedless raisins
2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/3 cup water
Cream
Sprinkle 1/3 of cookie pieces in greased 1 1/2-quart casserole. Mix next 5 ingredients. Spread half the mixture on top of cookies and repeat layers. Cover with remaining cookies. Drizzle with butter mixed with juice and water. Cover and bake in preheated moderate oven (375°F.) 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 20 minutes longer. Serve warm with cream. Makes 6 servings.

SAVANNAH TOFFEE TORTE

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cup confectioners sugar
3 eggs, separated
1 1/2 oz. (1 1/4 cup) unsweetened chocolate, melted
Dash salt
14 Savannah cookies, crushed into crumbs (including filling)
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Beat together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat egg yolks; add to creamed mixture. Add melted chocolate and salt. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into creamed mixture. Sprinkle half of cookie crumbs and nuts in 8-inch square pan. Pour mixture over crumbs. Then sprinkle with remaining crumbs and nuts. Refrigerate at least 12 hours before serving. Makes 9 servings.

DATE AND NUT ROLL

18 Scot-Tea cookies, crumbled
1/4 cup chopped dates
14 large marshmallows, cut up
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup whipped cream
Combine all the ingredients; mix well and roll up with 1/2 cup additional Scot-Tea cookie crumbs on the outside. Wrap in waxed paper and put in refrigerator at least 5 hours. Cut in slices and top with whipped cream. Make 8 servings.

Women's Equal Rights Discussed At Meeting

The Equal Rights Amendment should be called the "loss of rights" amendment according to information relayed by Mrs. James E. (Peggy) Brandon as she spoke to approximately 85 local women Wednesday morning, Jan. 22, at the University Church of Christ building in Canyon.

"Most people think the ERA (equal rights amendment) means equal pay for women, but we have that already," she stated.

"The Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Equal Opportunities Act of 1972 guarantee this right."

Mrs. Brandon quoted Con-

stitutional authorities in disclosing the following facts showing some of the results of ERA.

"It will make 18-year-old girls register and subject to military draft."

"Force women to be criminally liable for support of their husbands."

"Legalize homosexual marriages — thus opening the door to homosexuals for adopting children."

"No segregation of sexes in prisons, reform schools and other public facilities."

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By BECKY HALL
County Extension Agent

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When buying wool, check the label required by the Wool Bureau for quality:

— Pure wool: the product is 100 per cent wool.

— Wool blend: fabric is predominately wool, but has

other fibers blended in.

— Superwash: garment is 100 per cent pure wool and can be washed and dried without shrinkage.

All these labels may be found on both knitted and woven fabrics and when washing wool by hand or by machine, carefully follow directions on each garment's label. Wool releases soil easily so the machine should be set on a gentle cycle. If the item is machine dried, remove it just as it gets dry.

Church Offers Bonds

The First Baptist Church of Canyon has launched a \$450,000 bond program to assist with the financing for completion of remodeling of the church sanctuary.

The five-week bond program will be culminated with a two-week membership canvass as the church offers an investment of 8 percent of bonds being issued.

For further information contact the church office, 655-2501.

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50% discount per person with this coupon for any Steak or Buffeteria run

Hunsley Hills 655-2327

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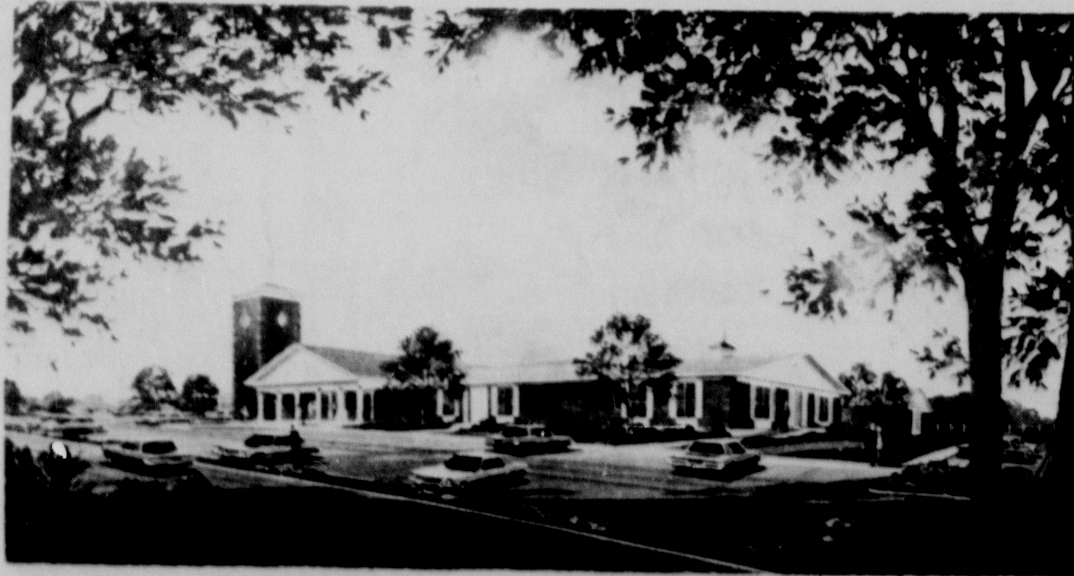
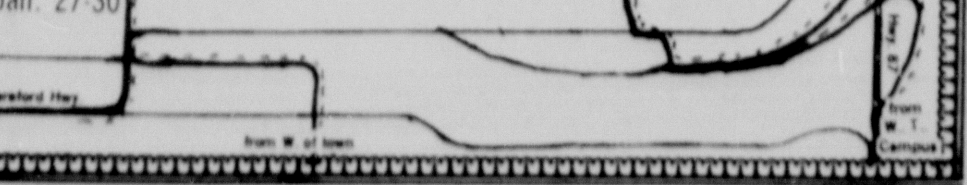
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Vitamin D.
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Cinnamon
Rolls

39^c



Betty Crocker
Cake Mixes
18 1/2 Oz. Box

59^c

Borden's
Ice Cream
Big 5 QT. Bucket

\$2⁵⁹



Campbells
Chicken Noodle
Soup
NO. 1 Can

18^c



Bama Peach
Preserves
18 Oz.

74^c

Tinker Toys
Regular \$2²¹
\$1⁵⁷



Dawn
Dishwashing
Liquid
King Size
32 Oz. Size

87^c

All Cigarette
Lighters
**30%
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Prestone
Anti-Freeze
One Gal
\$3⁹⁷

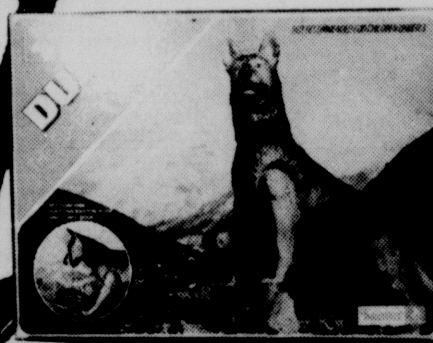
Kodak Pocket
Smile Saver
Kit

Regular \$24⁹⁷
\$19⁹⁷

Remington Power Control 900 Watts
Dryer
Regular \$27⁹⁷
\$24⁹⁷



Remington Radial Cord
NO. RC-5 Shaver
Regular \$31⁹⁷
\$26⁹⁷



Duke
Super
Action Dog
Regular \$5⁴⁷
\$3⁹⁷

Ivory Soap
Bath Size
Regular 19^c
13^c

Colgate
Toothpaste
Super Size 9 Oz.
Regular \$1²⁷
87^c



Magicubes
Regular \$1⁷⁹
\$1⁴⁷



Polaroid 108
Film
Regular \$4⁷⁷
\$3⁹⁹



Listerine
Mouthwash
17 Oz.
Regular \$1¹⁷
87^c

O.J.'s
Beauty
Lotion
Regular 87^c
67^c

BUFFERIN
Bufferin
60's
Regular \$1¹⁷
87^c

Blistex Medicated
Lip Balm
Or
Blistex .14 Oz.
Lip Ointment
Regular 77^c
57^c



New Spring
Match & Mix
in Aqua



Skirt Regular \$9⁹⁷
\$6⁹⁷

Pant Regular \$7⁹⁷
\$5⁴⁷



Blouse Regular \$9⁹⁷
\$6⁹⁷

Shirt Regular \$9⁹⁷
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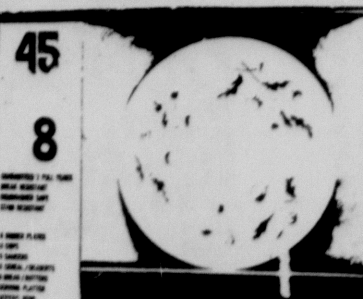
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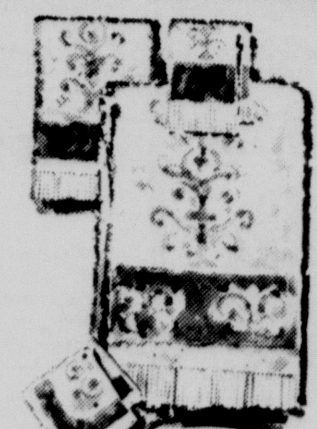


Melmac
Dinner Ware
Service For 8 Regular \$18⁴⁷
\$13⁵⁷

Alberto Balsam
Anti-
Perspirant
5 Oz. Regular 97^c
67^c



100% Cotton
Cannon Towels
Bath Towel
Regular \$2⁷⁷
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Hand Towel
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Regular 77^c
57^c



Red - Blue & Brown Plaid

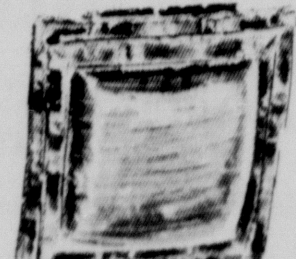
Prixall III Lint
Brush
Remover
Regular \$1⁹⁹
99^c



Regal Poly Perk
Coffee
Maker
4-8 Cups
Regular \$8⁴⁷
\$6⁹⁷



Satin
Pillows
green red & gold
Regular \$1⁷⁷
\$1²⁷



Double Knit
100% Polyester
Regular \$4⁹⁹
\$1⁷⁷
Regular \$3⁹⁹
\$1⁷⁷
Regular \$2⁹⁹
\$1⁷⁷

Canyon Sunday News

SPECIAL SECTION

Advertising Supplement

January 26, 1975

8 PAGES

from 1900...



The first bank in Canyon was started in a frame building on Smokey Row by L.T. Lester, a South Plains entrepreneur and farmer, who came to the city in 1889 at the behest of L.G. Conner, the city's founder. Lester opened the bank in 1900 with capital of less than \$50,000 and in four short years constructed the first brick building in the city to house the bank.



When L.T. Lester, first president of a Canyon bank, came to what was then railroad hub for cattle shipments, this was the view of the downtown square area. Lester opened his bank with two employees. Today the Canyon First National Bank, celebrating its 75th anniversary, has more than 35 employees and resources of nearly \$30 million.

First National celebrates its 75th year

Canyon's First National Bank, with a history which spans the life of Canyon itself, will celebrate its 75th Anniversary with an open house during regular banking hours Friday afternoon.

Bank President Don Max Vars said an open invitation is extended to every one in the Canyon area to participate in the celebration by visiting the bank on Friday.

Throughout the bank are scenes and commentary on the early history of the bank, which was started in 1900 by L.T. Lester.

Guests may register for a prize drawing throughout this week. Prize is a color television set, 75 silver dollars and a \$25 savings account.

During the afternoon Friday, cake and coffee will be served to guests.

Opening under the name of Stockmen's National Bank in 1900, the institution has grown with Canyon in the past 75 years and from that start — with capital of \$43,000 — the bank has grown to assets of nearly \$30 million.

Vars predicts the bank's growth will continue as Canyon, one of the few areas in the Texas Panhandle still experiencing growth, continues to develop.

Expansion plans for the bank to begin using a basement floor are in the offing, as well as additional services to better serve customers.

Soon to be implemented, Vars said, is a new customer's service package which combines many bank services into one account. Future years, he says, will see every increasing efforts by the more progressive banks to bring themselves closer to the needs and problems of their customers and to continually search for new and improved means of serving the best interests of the general public.

The bank, which has served Canyon in five locations through its 75 years, is now located at 4th Avenue and 14th Street in the downtown area.



to 1975

Cole is banking leader since 1923

The banking career of Levi Cole, currently chairman of the board of the Canyon First National Bank, spans 50 years—years which have seen monumental growth of both bank and community.

Since 1923, when Cole joined the bank as a bookkeeper, the institution has seen growth in resources from \$500,000 to nearly \$30 million.

Still working on his education, Cole joined the bank in 1923 when it was located in the large old bank building on the northwest corner of the square.

Cole told a recent interviewer, WTSU student Larry Wall, that when he began with the bank the employees were using a hand-operated Burroughs posting machine, but part of the bookkeeping was done by hand on the Boston Ledger.

"The first electronic machine

was installed in the fall of 1924," he said. "It only had the capacity of two checks and one deposit."

When Cole first began his banking career, the primary concern of The First National was agriculture. That concern continues today, and, remarkably, as the bank celebrates its 75th anniversary cattlemen are facing much the same problems they faced in the 1920s.

"From 1924 to 1927, cattle prices were depressed," he said. "The freight from Canyon, Texas, to Kansas City, Mo., was nearly as high as the market value of the cattle. Other agriculture prices were depressed also."

It was as a bookkeeper in the bank that Cole experienced a hair-raising bank robbery.

Robbers came to the Cole house about 4:30 a.m. Jan. 12, 1931, and ordered Cole and his wife to

dress, bound them and blindfolded their eyes.

"We were then taken to the bank and the men used my keys to open the door and made me open the safe at 7 p.m.," Cole said. "They then took what money that was in the vault and blindfolded me again. My brother, James, came to the bank about 8:45 and was blindfolded and tied up. I was then forced to the second bank vault which the time lock had released at that time. The crooks then took the rest of the money. Right after that, W. C. Black, the bank president, and Sheriff John Frye, walked in the front door. They were also tied up. Right after the crooks left, we were able to get to the phone and spread the alarm."

The bandits escaped with \$31,000.

During the depression, Canyon's First National Bank

combined with the First State Bank here and reorganized.

"The bank never closed during this period," Cole said. "According to one bank examiner, so many banks were in worse shape that this one was left alone."

Recovery from the effects of the depression came in the early 1940s.

"We had plenty of moisture and fair prices," he said. "Wheat was up to \$1 a bushel. Reasonably good years from the dryland farming followed."

Cole served as bookkeeper until 1936 when he was named assistant cashier.

In 1953, he purchased the bank along with his brother James.

"The money that we used to buy the bank was borrowed at 3 per cent," he said, "which is a lot different from today's interest rates."

In 1967, Cole was named chairman of the bank's board.



Levi Cole

Officers offer community leadership



David West . . . exec. vice pres.



Chloe Ann Black . . . cashier



Larry Wall . . . asst. vice pres.



John Childs . . . asst. vice pres.



Lloyd Kurtz . . . vice pres.



Jody Magness . . . asst. cashier



Linda Bourn . . . asst. cashier



Edith Nicholas . . . asst. cashier



Charles Boston . . . vice pres.

West heads effort to seek industry

The effort has largely been behind-the-scenes, but First National Bank's David West, executive vice president, has been a central figure in recent endeavors to attract an industry to Canyon.

As the man civic leaders have looked to to coordinate industrial development activities, West has become experienced in talking to industry leaders and giving them the information they need when seeking a place for a plant site.

West's role as industrial developer has been a manifestation of First National Bank's progressive policy, a policy to enhance the growth of Canyon.

The bank, West said, has exerted a leadership role in attempting to attract industry here not only because the city has no active industrial promoters, but also because the community has tended to look to the bank for leadership in that area.

The business of seeking out industry which is itself seeking new places to locate, is one West had to learn the hard way—by doing it, making mistakes, analyzing his approach and strengthening his arguments.

"In Canyon," he said, "we don't have any good, experienced industrial developers so we have relied heavily on the Amarillo Board of City Development and the industrial development departments of the large corporations in Amarillo."

Armed with hints and helpful

ideas from these groups, West has amassed a mountain of information about Canyon and its assets and liabilities — everything from the soil temperature to the average per capita income.

Working on tips which come from the Amarillo groups, West has responded generally by making initial contacts with industry leaders who are seeking relocation or new plant sites.

Data for the search has been supplied by West Texas State University, the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Canyon and other local organizations.

West has also made it a practice to point out the liabilities of the city as well as the many good things about Canyon. The scarcity of water for large users is a definite disadvantage, for example.

On several occasions during the past two years, industry leaders have come to Canyon to meet with West, officials from the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Canyon and other interested parties to discuss possibility of locating here.

So far, most attempts have proven unsuccessful as many industries have chosen sites in Amarillo.

Nevertheless, West continues to work with other local leaders to ensure information about Canyon gets out to industries which seek the assets Canyon has to offer.

Bank helped build Canyon as a town

The community of Canyon was still in its infancy 75 years ago this month as cattle herds moved up and down what was then known as "Smokey Row."

William McKinley was president. And, Amarillo had fewer than 2000 residents.

At the urging of Canyon's founder, L. G. Conner, a bewhiskered entrepreneur named L. T. Lester came to the Texas Panhandle to open Canyon's first bank.

On Jan. 4, 1900 the fledgling bank opened its doors for business and First National Bank of Canyon, initially called Stockmen's National Bank, began its first of 75 years of

uninterrupted service to the new community.

The ambitions of Conner were realized when the bank's doors opened in modest wood quarters on what today is Fifth Avenue and Sixteenth Street.

With two paid employees, Lester provided the economic stimulus for a growing community to continue to grow.

During his tenure in Canyon, Lester himself became as prominent a fixture in the Canyon community life as his bank. He was chairman of the local committee to secure the location for a new Normal School in the Texas Panhandle and was a large contributor to the effort

which gained what later became West Texas State University.

Lester was also responsible for the planting of hundreds of trees in the then-sparsely vegetated community.

When Stockmen's National Bank opened, it had capital stock of \$43,650. Today, the stock is over \$2.3 million.

Four years after Lester opened

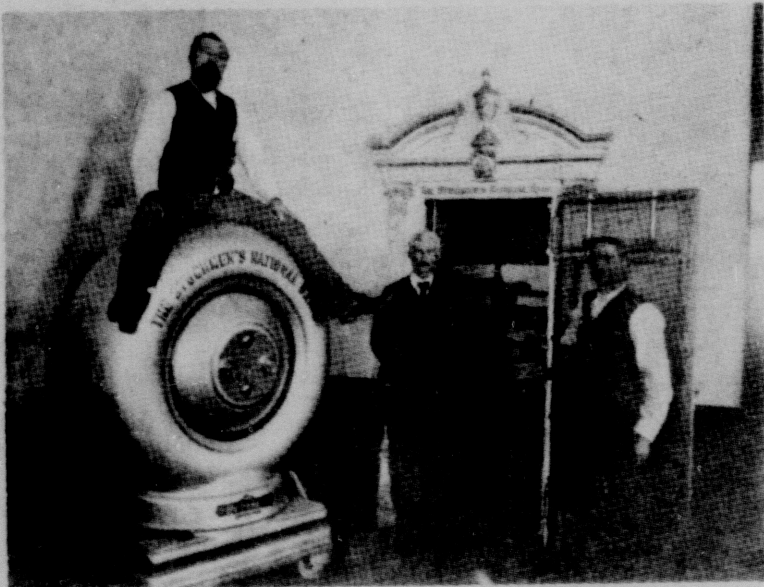
Canyon's new bank, the institution had vastly outgrown the original building.

Resources of the bank, then standing at \$133,000 were increasing along with Canyon's population, and in 1904 the bank name was changed to First National Bank, and the first brick building in Canyon was erected at 1600 4th Avenue to

house the facility. The building still stands today and is now the location of Canyon's city hall.

Four years later, the bank again moved—this time to what was then acclaimed to be one of the finest buildings in the Southwest. Located at 401 14th Street, the structure gave a facade of stability to an

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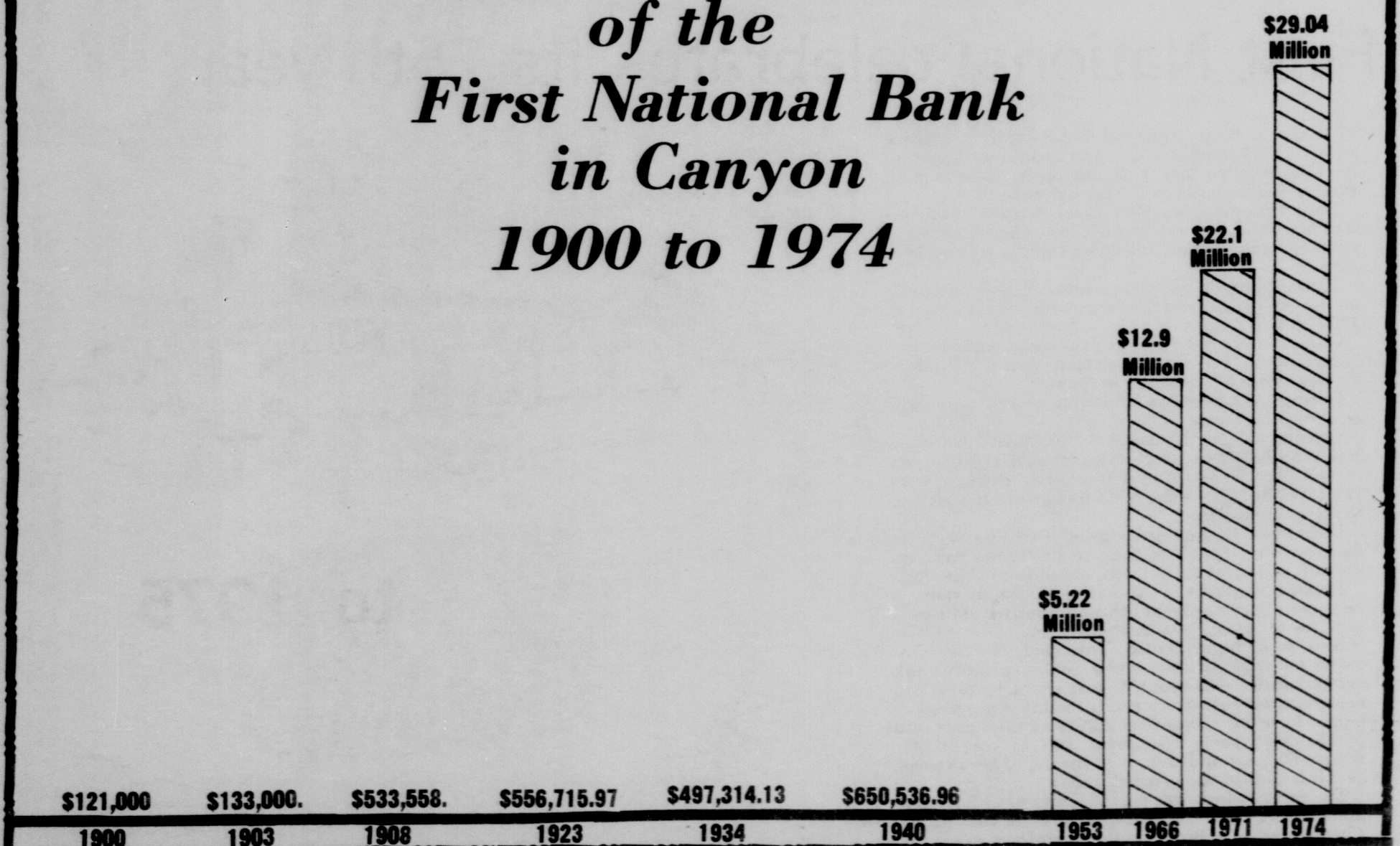


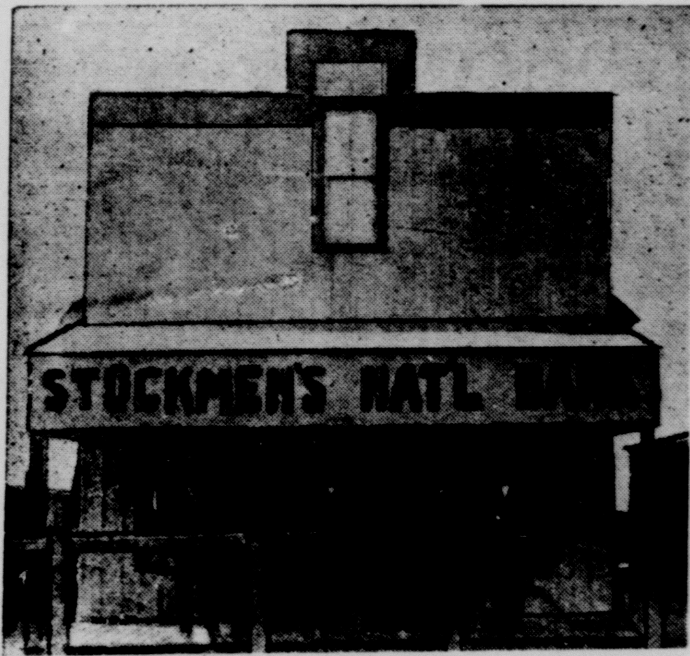
L.T. Lester, Canyon's first banker, sits atop a giant safe he had brought to Canyon for his bank. The picture was taken in the old bank building which still stands on the northwest corner of the square and the old safe is still inside.



The first brick building in Canyon is seen at far right in the photo of a street scene in 1904 here. The building was the second home of what is now Canyon First National Bank.

Growth in Resources of the First National Bank in Canyon 1900 to 1974





First home of First National Bank

Early day banking a far cry from 1975

Two things which are now common place in banking — the checking account and interest payments for savings accounts — were non-existent at the start of the 20th Century when banking began as a business in Canyon.

In 1900, when the Stockmen's National Bank — forerunner of today's First National Bank — opened its doors, local residents used the bank for savings, and they didn't expect and didn't receive any return for their deposits.

"People put money in the bank to save it, not to use it," David C. West, executive vice president of First National said.

Today, the checking and savings accounts are probably the most visible services offered by First National Bank in Canyon.

Loans, of course, are another visible service of a bank, and West notes that times have certainly changed on the interest rates charged for loans to in-

dividuals or businesses.

"I know for a fact," West said, "that when you came in to the bank and you wanted to borrow \$100, they gave you \$90 and you paid back \$100. Actually there's more interest rate there than 10 per cent."

Today, loans are a major portion of the bank's business and the interest charges are regulated.

Time deposits, which traditionally earn more interest and require more capital, have also changed since the turn of the century. West said public funds were the only time-type deposits during the early part of the 1900s.

Beginning in the late 1950s, banks began envisioning themselves as more service-oriented and began adding various financial services for their customers.

"We think we're successful in giving personal service tailored to the customer's needs," West said.

That tailoring of services goes for checking accounts, savings

programs, installment loans and business loans, he said.

"In one case, for example, a fellow may be going into business and he needs capital and inventory," West said. "Then, he may need a truck for deliveries. We can tailor a program to fit his needs."

Advice for investments is also another service offered by the bank for its customers.

"We try to advise them on how best they can use their money," he said. "The customer's need is most important."

The bank also offers a computer service for customers with a portfolio of notes receivable. With the service the customers notes can be placed on computer with interest rates figured and print-outs prepared to inform when the notes are due and how much interest is due.

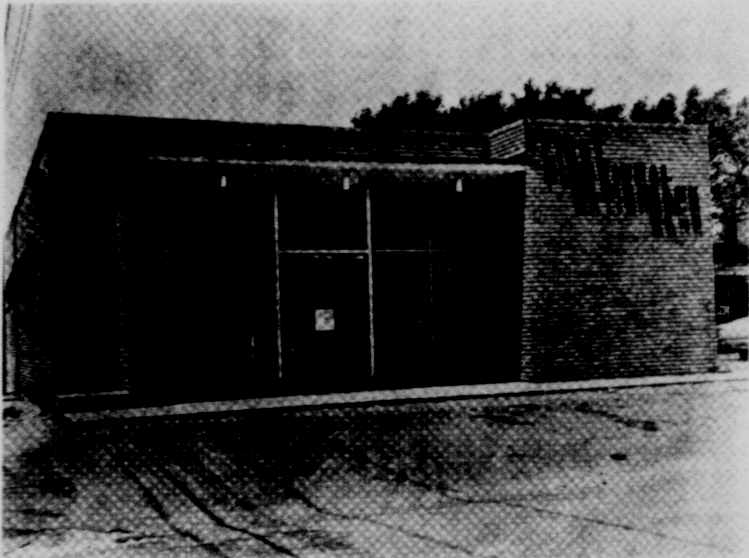
One of the few services included in early-day banking which has been retained is the availability of safety-deposit boxes for customers.



Third home of the bank . . . now city hall



Fourth location . . . still stands on square



Fifth location . . . now ASCS office



Present building on 4th Avenue



Don Max Vars

Bank . . .

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institution which in only eight years had proven its infinite value to the community. The structure, now vacant, is still an imposing building in the downtown area.

Lester, who was also instrumental in organizing banks in Tulia, Lubbock, Lockney, Bovina and Happy, left the bank's board in 1920 and his son, C. D. Lester, became president of the bank for a brief four-year period.

Sen. J. W. Reid was named bank president in 1924 and he saw the bank through the first half of the rugged decade of the '30s.

Progress of the bank continued even in the year of the disastrous stock market crash. By the end of 1930, resources exceeded \$420,000.

But, the dark days of the depression were not without impact in Canyon. One of the first acts of then-President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to order the closing of all banks in the country.

Following this compulsory banking holiday, hundreds of banks remained closed or closed shortly thereafter.

However, due to sound banking policies and capable management, First National in Canyon remained open and even helped local firms and farmers in addition to a number of smaller banks in the area survive the dark days.

Roy Wright became the bank's fourth president in 1935. A young man when he arrived in Canyon in 1906 to become assistant cashier for the Canyon National Bank, Wright became vice president of that bank in 1908. He also served with the First State Bank here before that bank and others merged with the First National in 1934.

In 1949, Wright died and W. C. "Bill" Black was elected the fifth president of the bank. Under his leadership, the bank moved to new quarters at 304 15th Street and the deposits began to outstrip the population of the city.

By 1951, resources of the bank had reached \$5.1 million while the population of Canyon was only 4563.

Levi Cole, who came to Canyon in 1923, became bank president in 1953 and was named chairman of the bank board in 1967. He continues to serve in that capacity and is active in everyday banking activity.

Under Cole's leadership as president, the bank's resources increased by 100 percent and in 1966 the bank moved to its modern facilities at the current location, 1401 Fourth Avenue. By 1966, the bank's resources had topped the \$13 million mark.

Bill Adams was named president of the bank in 1967 and served until 1971.

Then, in September 1971, Don Max Vars, a Tulia native, was elected bank president.

The bank currently has nearly \$30 million in resources and has 35 employees.

Vars oversees a bank which is now the fourth largest in terms of resources in the Amarillo metropolitan area.

President Don Max Vars thinks bank should be leader

The president of Canyon's First National Bank believes the bank should be a community leader, a vital force in the life of Canyon.

Don Max Vars, born and raised on a farm near Tulia, has put his belief into action, urging bank employees to give of their time for community projects and lending the bank's support for various activities in the city.

"We've tried to be positive thinking through the years," Vars said.

A bit part of that positive attitude has been exhibited as First National Bank officers and employees participate in the Chamber of Commerce or other community activities.

But, another part lies in the bank's ability and desire to aid in the financial backing of such community projects as the new Canyon city hall complex, the Randall County South Amarillo courthouse annex and new church construction in the city.

His agricultural background has also been an important asset for Vars in building a bank, which is primarily agriculturally-sustained.

A graduate of Tulia High School in 1956, he attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a bachelors degree in business administration with emphasis in finance and banking in 1960.

After graduation, Vars joined the U.S. Treasury Department as a bank examiner and worked primarily in the Amarillo and Lubbock area.

He attributes much of his interest in banking to Marvin Carlisle, veteran Tulia banker.

For five years Vars worked as a bank examiner and in June 1965 he came to the Canyon First National as a vice president.

In September 1971, he was named president of the bank.

Since its inception as Stockmen's National Bank in 1900, the Canyon bank has been agriculturally-oriented. And, it is with perspective that Vars can review the bank's history and then the current agriculture economic problems and be optimistic about the future.

"I believe we'll outlast the poor economic times," he said.

And, he's also optimistic about the future of Canyon.

Vars, a member of the Canyon Lions Club, is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and is a member of the building committee of the church. He is a former member of the board of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Lila, have two children, Mayla Dawn, 11, and Misty, 8.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN CANYON

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CANYON, TEXAS 79015

DON MAX VARS
PRESIDENT

January 26, 1975

Dear Customer:

This year, 1975, marks the 75th year in which your bank has served Canyon and the Texas Panhandle. There have been many changes since the bank was opened in January of 1900, not only in your bank but in banking in general.

One of the major and marked changes has been in large part due to you, our valued customer. You have made suggestions, comments, criticisms, and recommendations to us which have helped us develop and direct our services and personnel toward better serving you. During this time we have grown both in size, number of services and number of customers.

Some of our most rapid growth has been in the past ten years, at which time we began to modernize our bank facilities, and services. Our growth potential appears even greater as our community begins another phase in its orderly growth.

You, our customer, are still the most important factor in our banking growth. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence in your and my bank and emphasize our desire to continue to serve you in the most friendly, courteous, and efficient manner. If we achieve only one thing during our 75th anniversary celebration, may it be our sincere expression of appreciation to you for your past loyalty and our desires to continue serving you through the coming years.

Sincerely yours,

Don Max Vars

Don Max Vars
President

First president-a community workhorse

(Ed. Note: The following was compiled from information in The Randall County Story by Mrs. Grace Warwick).

The bearded son of a pioneer Panhandle County judge, L.T. Lester had already made a name for himself when he came to Canyon in 1889 at the behest of Canyon's founder to open a bank.

Arriving in the Texas Panhandle in the spring of 1880 from Fayetteville, Ga., where he was born in 1858, Lester was the third settler in Hale County. He helped organize Crosby County, the first organized county on the plains of Texas, and was a member of the first grand jury convened in that county. His father, F.M. Lester, was first county judge in Hale County.

Primarily as a cattleman, Lester was familiar with the Canyon-Amarillo area from frequent cattle drives through the

present site.

As a young man on the Plains, Lester had participated in buffalo and antelope hunts. He recalled in later interviews killing as many as 12 antelope from a herd. He said it was a common sight to see antelope in herds of from 300 to 400.

Induced by Canyon's founder, L.G. Conner, to come to Canyon to open a bank, Lester sold his property in Hale County. When he sold out, he had 5000 head of cattle and 70,000 acres of land. He told interviewers he could have purchased the present site of Plainview for 50 cents an acre and land never sold for more than \$1 per acre.

When Lester had sold his Hale County land, the Santa Fe Railroad had built into Canyon and the city was the largest cattle shipping point in the world. Cattle from throughout the South Plains were driven to Canyon to

be shipped to Kansas City and thousands of head of cattle were corralled on the current site of West Texas State University.

Lester opened Canyon's first bank, the Stockmen's National Bank, in 1900. The small wood frame building with a hitching rack in front was located on "Smokey Row," or Fifth Avenue.

In 1904, Lester built the first brick building in Canyon at 1600 5th Avenue, and the bank was housed there until he built the modern bank building on the northwest corner of the square in 1908.

Lester continued as president of the bank until 1920, when he retired to devote full time to farming. His son, C.D. Lester, was named president and Lester continued as chairman of the board until his death.

When the Stockmen's National Bank first opened its doors, there was much speculation in town

that Canyon would become the hub of railway activity in the Panhandle. Many residents confidently felt the Santa Fe shops would be placed here because of an unfailing water supply.

Working toward the end of making Canyon the rail center, Lester made several trips to Chicago to meet with Santa Fe officials. Later, the fight was carried to the Texas Legislature, but Amarillo won the battle when the legislature passed a special bill allowing the Santa Fe to take up its tracks into Washburn and run them into Amarillo.

Lester also aided in other fights here. When the battle lines were drawn to secure the location of a new Normal College for the area, Lester headed the committee to obtain the college for Canyon. He was one of the largest donors of cash in a cam-

paign which raised \$100,100 from Canyon residents. He served on the local board with L.E. Cowling and R.A. Terrill during the first year of operation of the new school.

Lester in 1906 aided in organizing a Forestry Club to decide on the best trees and shrubs to be planted in Canyon. Lester gave away 4500 trees to anyone in Canyon who would plant and take care of them.

Lester's interests also spanned the area. He helped organize banks in Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock, Elida, N.M., Bovina, Emma, Happy and Portales, N.M.

The Old Lester home, built in 1902, was a center for social, religious and political meetings. The home still stands at 4th Avenue and 8th Street here.

Bank's directors involved in Canyon

Fourteen directors lead Canyon's First National Bank, the fourth largest bank in the Amarillo metropolitan area.

Chairman of the board of directors is Levi Cole, a veteran banker and Canyon resident, who joined the bank in 1923 as a bookkeeper. Still finishing his education, Cole joined a bank with resources of about a half million dollars. He was named president of the bank in 1953 and served in that capacity until

named chairman in 1967.

Other directors include:

*William Adams, an Amarillo man, who was president of the bank from 1967 to 1971. Adams is in the investments business in Amarillo.

*Frank Begert, a Canyon area farmer and rancher, who joined the board of directors in 1969.

*G.B. Buske, an advisory director since 1971, is a cattleman from Friona.

*Charles Gerald, a Canyon

area farmer and cattleman, has been a director since 1971.

*Jack Jennings, owner of Jennings Dress Shop and a lifelong Canyon resident, has been a director since 1961.

*C. Boone McClure, former director of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, has been a director since 1969.

*Foster Parker, a Happy rancher, joined the board in 1969.

*Irving SoRelle Jr., a Wayside farmer and rancher, joined the board in 1971.

*Don Max Vars, current president of the bank and a native of Tulia, joined the board in 1971.

*Stanley Vars, a Tulia farmer, is an advisory board member and has served since 1971.

*Ed Wieck, an Umbarger farmer and rancher and member of the Canyon School Board, joined the board in 1969.

*Joe Wieck, also an Umbarger farmer and rancher, joined the board in 1971.

*David C. West, executive vice president of the bank, has been a board member since 1971. West is a former president of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

Current officers of the bank include Cole, Vars and West, and the following:

Charles E. Boston, vice president; Lloyd Kurtz, vice president; Chloe Ann Black, vice president and cashier; John O. Childs, assistant vice president; Larry Wall, assistant vice president; Linda Bourn, assistant cashier; Jody Magness, assistant cashier; and Edith Nicholas, assistant cashier.

Stockholders are named

Stockholders of the original Stockmen's National Bank, now the Canyon First National Bank, were L.T. Lester; John Hutson; J.I. Campbell; W.E. Campbell; H.C. Rodgeron; E.W. O'Keefe; W.T. Powers; Oscar Hunt; R.G. Oldham; H.E. Hume; J.M. Tucker; S.F. Sullenberger; all of Canyon, and A.C. Boyce of Channing; W.C. Dinwiddie; J.C. Bagley; Morgan H. Rhodes, and C.T. Word, all of Tulia; R.W. Lemond, F.M. Lester, both of Hale Center; and E.V. Rowe of Clarendon. — Source, Randall County Story.

Past presidents



L.T. Lester



J.W. Reid



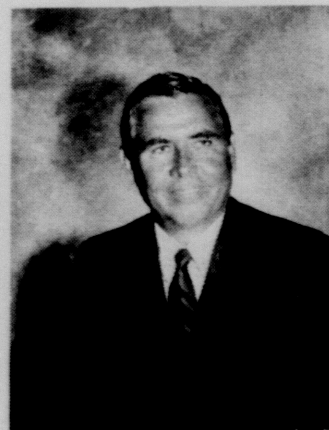
Roy Wright



W.C. Black



Levi Cole



Bill Adams



Bank directors are, left to right, Jack Jennings, Levi Cole, Stanley Vars, C. Boone McClure, Charles Gerald, Frank Begert, and Foster Parker.



Bank directors are, left to right, Pete Buske, Irving SoRelle, Ed Wieck, Joe Wieck, Don Max Vars, Bill Adams, and David West.



Bank President Don Max Vars heads a business family of more than 35 employees.

First National employees - - providing service to Canyon



Operations and collections, l. to r., Charles Schwede and Mike Jolly.



Proof staff, l. to r., Sabra Clement and Robbie Shrandt.



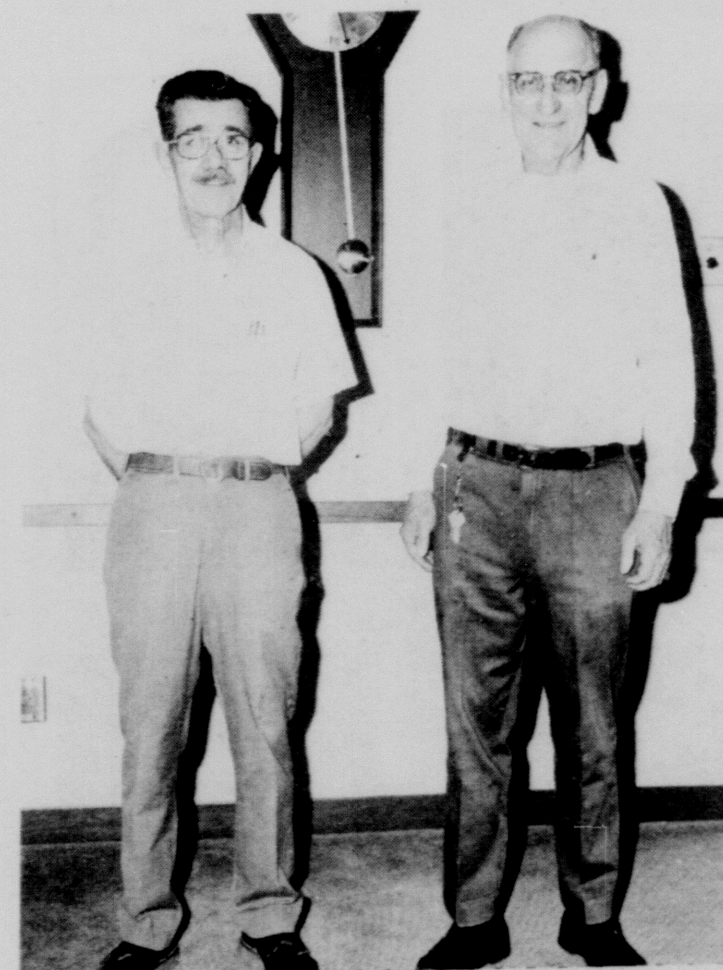
Tellers, l. to r., Debbie Redden, Nelda Bivens, Karen Shirley, Mary Ann Marston, Jan Dietz, Pat Rutledge.



Receptionists, l. to r., Pat Olson and Nita Dyslin.



Bookkeeping staff, l. to r., Levona Anderson, Carol Stribling, Linda Calahan.



Building maintenance, l. to r., R.J. (Sarge) Riley, James L. Hancock.



Secretaries, l. to r., Linda Chellew, Sylvia Brown, Judy Tuener and Marla Booth.

Employees assume leadership roles

First National Bank officers and employees strive to take active leadership roles in the community. David West, executive vice president said.

Many of the bank's officers have served with various local groups, including the chamber of commerce and local service clubs. Industrial development has been a key theme for the bank.

In addition, bank officials have worked with the local community leadership to obtain improved highway systems for the city.

the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and is a native member of a local service organization. Bank President Don Max Vars has also served on the chamber of commerce and is active in church work and service clubs.

Assistant Vice President John Childs has been active in the Rotary Club and just finished a term as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also active in church work.

Other members of the bank family serve on the volunteer fire department and participate in other community activities.

West has served as president of



Early day bank employees gather for a picture in the old building which still stands on the northwest corner of the courthouse square.